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### OUTLINES.

John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, on the witness stand yesterday in the Government's suit to dissolve the oil trust explained the forming of the great combination to compete with other concerns and for the development of the trade in foreign fields——The Carolina Valley railroad project, partially completed, and the North Carolina Electric Company, charter and rights of way between High Point and Thomasville, were sold at auction yesterday at High Point——The Equitable Bank and Loan Company, of Macon, Ga., closed its doors yesterday morning, and a receiver was appointed. The liabilities are $110,000 with assets from $60,000 to $75,000——John T. Knight a prominent farmer who resides near Hawkinsville, Ga., following the burning of Dorminey High School, charged with being the incendiary —— General Manager Dupuy, of the Virginian Railway, yesterday announced that an unbroken line from Norfolk to Deepwater, Va., will be completed with the laying of one half mile of track——A request will be made of Congress by the Ways and Means Committee of the House to authorize the committee to subpoena witnesses, for the purpose of bringing before them those who have criticised the hearing on the proposed revision of tariff—— John W. Caltrain, a railway postal clerk, was arrested yesterday in Greensboro, charged with robbery of the mails——The funeral Marius DeRosa, a mechanicisn, who was killed in the preliminary races in Savannah was held yesterday——The Attorney General has filed his petition for certeorari in the Standard Oil case and the company is given three weeks in which to reply——The battleship fleet will start on its homeward journey from Manila today—— The Federal Supreme Court yesterday rendered an important decision in the Virginia railway rate cases, though not passing on the merits of the case ——New York Markets: Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4. Cotton quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 9.35, middling gulf 9.60. Flour barely steady. Wheat steady, No. 2 1.11 1-2 to 1.13 1-8 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2 71 to arrival elevator. Oats steady, mixed 53 1-2 to 54. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

The cotton farmers' associations did not make much of a showing in their united efforts to reduce acreage in the current crop year.

If North Carolina wants to win the football championship next year she should put up the A. & M. team as her champion.

As soon as Taft began to talk about control of the next House of Representatives Cannon began quoting the coon's remark to Davy Crockett.

Considering that the Democrats lost three congressional districts in this State Kitchin's friends should feel extra proud of the vote he received.

The Turks seem to be convinced that there is bound to be war between their country and Austria. That war cloud shows up one day and disappears on the next.

When the bad weather that is bound to come strikes us we should not complain, but give Old Probs credit for the good kind he has been dishing out all this fall.

It is said there won't be much for the Legislature to do this Winter, but we reckon the members will find enough work to give them opportunity to draw the full sixty days' pay.

What do the people care whether the millionaire pays more or less duty on his diamonds and Siberian furs, just so the necessities are cheapened by the lowering of the tariff duty on the same?

Cardinal Gibbons' figures and comments on divorce statistics ought to attract attention of the law makers of the various States and should bear good fruit in legislation at the coming sessions.

Speaker Cannon is about to recognize the fact that there is some official power in this country outside of the Speaker of the House and his Committee on Rules. That's a great point gained.

What Roosevelt's big stick could not do with Speaker Cannon Taft was able to do with a hint about the next speakership. That does not look like Taft is a mere tool of the man who urged him on his party as its nominee for President.

Morehead, the Congressman elect of the Fifth district, is the only man we have ever heard of who was disappointed at being successful in a contest for office; but he will have greater disappointment because of his defeat for re-election two years hence.

## 'RD STANDS PAT

### Aldermen Special Session to Consider Hog Ordinance and Carnival Permit.

### REFUSE TO CHANGE EITHER

**Owners of Swine Wanted Change in Boundaries and Merchants Asked That Shows be Taxed For Owls' Festival.**

The Board of Aldermen in special session last night to consider those subjects, declined to change the limits prescribed in the ordinance, which goes into effect today defining the boundaries inside which it shall be unlawful to keep hogs and refused to abrogate the permission signed by seven of their number Saturday allowing the shows of the Owls' Fall Festival to exhibit a week longer without the payment of the tax of $5 for each performance on the ground the proceeds are to be used by the order for charitable and benevolent purposes.

The action on the hog ordinance was with common consent that owners, in the discretion of the Mayor, be allowed not exceeding ten days to remove their swine from prohibited territory, and the action as to the carnival was upon the conviction by a majority of the members that however much they may believe now that they erred in signing a permit for the shows to continue, it would be manifestly unfair to break faith with the Order of Owls, which had made contracts based upon the assurances given them in writing.

The meeting lasted for two hours and a half and the discussion of both questions seemed interminable. Inasmuch as the morality of some of the carnival shows had been called in question, a number of the Aldermen accepted an invitation of Woodus Kellum, Esq., counsel for the Order of Owls, to visit the grounds after the meeting and personally inspect the shows with Chief of Police Williams.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock, all members present except Mr. Ellis, who came in a little later. Two calls for the meeting were read, one signed by Messrs. Ellis, Wood and Karr "to consider the carnival question," and the other by Messrs. King, Wood, Karr, Rathjen and O'Brien stating no special object. The latter call, however, was soon made evident when Mr. King asked for the reading of the "hog ordiance" and the several amendments thereto, moving that the limits in which it shall be unlawful to keep swine be made 12th or 13th street instead of 14th street. Mr. Ellis presented a petition from sundry citizens in the vicinity of the hospital, saying that he was opposed to any compromise on this hog question and in any event he proposed to present the matter to the grand jury in the Superior Court. Mr. O'Brien spoke from a personal inspection of the hog pens objected to in the vicinity of the hospital and said that he thought the sanitary conditions there very satisfactory; the pens had been there all the summer and now that cold weather has come, he would be opposed to moving them down in a bottom where the conditions would be worse. If they were moved beyond Macomber's ditch they would be offensive to residents at Carolina Heights and Carolina Place. The question was further discussed at length. The ordinance passed at the August meeting extending the limits to 14th street, goes into effect today, December 1st, and the hog owners through some of the Aldermen were appealing for a change so as not to be compelled to move.

Mr. French moved as an amendment to Mr. King's motion that the boundaries remain as they are, effective December 1st. The amendment was carried by a vote of 6 to 4, those in the negative being Messrs. Karr, O'Brien, Rathjen and King. When the vote was taken Mr. Ellis asked the Mayor if the ordinance would be in effect on the morrow. He replied that it would. Mr. J. M. Woolard, one of the owners, was given permission and made a statement. Mr. Rathjen moved that owners in the neighborhood be allowed a reasonable length of time to move their swine and this was granted by common consent, ten days being considered as reasonable.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared before the Board and read a petition from 50 or 75 merchants and business men asking that the carnival shows now being exhibited at Fourth and Castle streets be not exempted from taxes on the ground of illegality and the demoralization of business. Mr. Rathjen moved that Mr. Kellum be heard and the latter spoke in the interest of the carnival and the Order of Owls under the auspices of which the shows are given. He said that before closing a contract for the continuance of the carnival, he had secured the signatures of seven of the ten Aldermen giving their permission to a continuance, these being Messrs. Northrop, King, Jewell, Bolles, Rathjen, French and Karr. He said it would be unfair now to place the Owls in a position whereby they couldn't carry out their contract.

Mr. McClammy doubted if the shows could be relieved of taxes other than under a disability clause and he was strongly of the opinion that members of the Board of Aldermen would be personally liable for the taxes.

Several members of the Board expressed themselves on the question and Mr. McClammy was heard in conclusion in behalf of the merchants. Mr. Wood made a motion that the Mayor proceed to collect the taxes on the shows; seconded by Mr. Ellis. The Mayor said this was a little irregular and the wording was made that the City Clerk and Treasurer collect the tax. Only Messrs Wood and Ellis voted in the affirmative and the remainder of the members in the negative so that the carnival will continue. The Board adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

**Happy and Prosperous**
is the man who has a Savings Account with The People's Savings Bank. This bank Assists people in their efforts to save money. Open an account there on or before Wednesday, December 2nd, and the bank will start the interest from December 1st. This is the "People's" bank. 3t

## MR. CHRISTMAN APPOINTED

**Becomes General Agent of Southeastern District of Armour Car Lines Embracing Wilmington Territory.**

It is officially announced from Atlanta that effective on Saturday of this week Mr. B. J. Christman will succeed Mr. I. Morange Fleming as general southeastern agent of the Armour Car Lines with headquarters in the Georgia capital, his jurisdiction extending over Wilmington and the East Carolina trucking belt.

Mr. Fleming has accepted a position as secretary and manager of the Georgia Fruit Exchange. Mr. Christman has been with the Armour Car Lines for 14 years and for the past three and a half years has been the company's cashier and assistant to Mr. Fleming in the Atlanta office. Mr. Christman lived in Wilmington for some time when the Armour refrigerator cars were first used on the Coast Line and did much toward bringing the service up to what it is. His promotion to the general agency of this territory will be received with much pleasure and interest throughout the great strawberry belt of East Carolina and with a great many warm personal friends in this city.

### THE KILTIES BAND.

**Now Open to Engagements From Wilmington—Not With Carnival.**

The Kilties Band, under the direction of Mr. Harry Lazenby and well remembered for several years as part of a road attraction, is now in the city without an engagement, having closed its connection with the John R. Smith Shows on Saturday night. The band is composed of eight pieces, the members of the organization being Scotch Canadians, and its playing has been a great feature of the carnival. As a road attraction or for a permanent engagement, it should make good in every respect wherever its lot should fall. For the present Mr. Lazenby may be addressed in this city.

**To Readers of the Star.**

On account of the unusually heavy demand just at present for advertising space, in spite of the fact that eight additional pages were printed Sunday morning, much matter prepared for that edition had to necessarily go over, some advertising even being refused. Although still crowded this morning, the paper hopes to be in better shape to meet an emergency of the kind in future.

**Mr. O. A. Wiggins Dead.**

Friends of Mr. O. A. Wiggins, a former resident here, will regret to learn of his death which occurred last Friday at Robinson Springs, Miss. He was in the 65th year of his age and during the war between the States served his country with signal valor, being a member of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans, of this city. The funeral and interment took place at Robinson Springs.

**Dr. Hale at Southside Baptist.**

The interesting and profitable revival services continue in interest at Southside Baptist church and a splendid congregation was present last evening to hear Dr. Fred D. Hale, who is assisting Pastor Martin. The subject of the sermon last evening was "Storm at Sea." Services will be held again tonight and the public is invited to attend.

**Hankins' Home Was Robbed.**

J. C. Hankins, a colored man who resides on Nun between Seventh and Eighth streets, made complaint to the police yesterday that his home was entered yesterday morning between midnight and day. He claimed that the intruder carried away $14 in money and a watch and chain valued at $10. Efforts are being made by the police to apprehend the guilty party.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday Geo. W. Kidder and others transferred to Hannah Waddell, for $50, property on north side of Marstellar, 50 feet west of Third street, 33x50 feet in size, and W .L. Burkheimer and wife transferred to John H. Niggel, Jr., and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Green and Dickinson streets, 99x115 feet in size.

## SHERIFF MURDERED

### Brunswick Officer Shot Down by Desperate Man in Lower Part of County.

### DIED WITHIN 24 HOURS

**White Man Named Walker, Suspected of Storebreaking, Fired Into Posse With Fatal Results Sunday Night—In Jail.**

Sheriff Jackson Stanland, of Brunswick county, was shot and fatally wounded Sunday night by a white man named Walker upon whom he and a posse of three others were serving a warrant for storebreaking, the scene of the shooting being Walker's home, four miles below Shallotte, in a remote part of the county.

After lingering between life and death for 24 hours, Sheriff Stanland succumbed last night at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. James Williams, where he had been given constant attention by three physicians all day. Walker and two other white men, named Dudley and Leonard, who were arrested later, as confederates, most probably in the storebreaking, are in jail at Southport, but after an interchange of telegrams between the county authorities there and Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of that Superior Court district, it is expected that Walker will be brought to Wilmington today for safe keeping.

Walker is said to be a deserter from a United States Army post in Georgia and came to Brunswick several years ago, marrying a daughter of Mr. Frank Leonard, a well-to-do and highly respected citizen. He was a roving shiftless fellow, generally reputed a roving, shiftless fellow, generally reputed several stores in Shallotte had been broken into he was suspected and a warrant was issued for his arrest. For a week or more the sheriff had been unable to locate him until Sunday night when he and three other officers, Messrs. John E. Robinson, A. S. White and James Long, came upon him at his home while he was at supper. Walker opened fire on the party with an army revolver or "pump gun," Sheriff Stanland falling with a bullet through his kidneys and another through the arm before the man was overpowered by other members of the posse. Walker fired nine times in all keeping his hand on the automatic revolver and pouring hot lead at his captors even after his arms were pinioned to his sides by the grasp of the other officers. Sheriff Stanland remained cool and as soon as he recovered himself walked into the yard and announced to his men that he was mortally wounded.

Walker was kept over at Shallotte Sunday night in White's store and was sent to jail yesterday morning under heavy guard, there having been talk of summary vengeance by the sheriff's friends when it was suspected that his wounds would prove fatal. Sheriff Stanland was removed soon after the shooting to Mr. Williams' home in the vicinity and Dr. Goley, of Shallotte, was the first to reach him. Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, of Southport, and Dr. J. A. Stone, of Little River, S. C., later came in response to summons, as did also R. W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, Sheriff Stanland's personal counsel. The physicians found that there were seven perforations of the intestines, though it was impossible for them to locate the bullet in the stomach.

Mr. W. L. Russ, who passed through Shallotte yesterday morning about daylight, was the first to bring any connected account of the shooting to the city. He stated the facts as to the shooting about as given above but said, so far as he knew, there was no talk of lynching.

At 7:30 o'clock last night Mr. J. W. Brooks, of this city, a close personal friend of Sheriff Stanland, received a telephone message from Mr. C. N. Leonard, of Shallotte, stating that the patient was a shade better and it was then thought there was a slight chance of his recovery. This morning, however, Mr. Brooks received another message stating that Sheriff Stanland had died last night about 9 o'clock.

Sheriff Stanland was about 45 years of age and was just completing his first term as sheriff, having recently been re-elected, leading his ticket, his new term to begin December 1st. He married a daughter of Mr. R. D. Hewett, of Brunswick, and she with four or five children, none of them grown, survive him. They have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral of the sheriff will take place at Shallotte at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in the family burying ground near his home at Shallotte.

**Harbor Master's Monthly Report.**

The monthly report of Captain Edgar D. Williams, harbor master for the port of Wilmington, shows arrivals of 24 vessels of 90 tons and over during November. Of this number 12 were foreign steamers of 29,550 tons and the American bottoms included 9 steamers, 11,512 tons; one barge, 2,180 tons and two schooners, 1,565 tons. The grand total tonnage for the month was 44,807.

## CLERKS TO GIVE MINSTREL

**Big Production at Aacdemy of Music Monday Night by B. R. C.—Fund to Investigate Fully a Recent Death.**

To those who have not witnessed rehearsals and do not know of the elaborate arrangements being made, the minstrel attraction by the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks at the Academy of Music next Monday evening will be an agreeable surprise.

The grand opening, it is said, will be equal to the professional companies. The costumes have been made to individual measurements, the colors are rich, the materials handsome and the style and taste all that is needed. The music is all new and catchy and will be rendered by a fine chorus. The solo, quartette and sextette singing will be an especial feature. The jokes by the merry end men are funny and original and there will be plenty of dancing by those who know how. The ollio, it is said, is full of fun, screaming farces and laughable sketches by well known comedians. An original one-act farce comedy entitled "Uncle Remus in Dreamland" is promised as a top liner. The admission will be small and as the proceeds are for a most worthy cause—to see that full and exact justice is meted out in the case of one of the Brotherhood, young William LeRoy Register, who recently met such a tragic death in Louisiana—it is expected that the patronage will be large. Tickets are now on sale at the Gerken Tobacco Co., Temple Pharmacy, Bunting's, B. C. Moore's and with all Brotherhood men. Tickets purchased early will be the first reserved when the box sheet opens Friday morning at Plummer's.

### PRISONER FROM RALEIGH.

**Ed Willis, Colored Epileptic, to be Returned Here For Trial.**

Sheriff S. P. Cowan was yesterday in receipt of a communication from Supt. Mann, of the State Prison, stating that Ed Willis, a colored epileptic, confined from this county in the criminal insane department of the penitentiary, had recovered and requesting the sheriff to send for him in order that he might stand trial here. Willis was committed to the insane department of the penitentiary in 1901, following his trial in the Superior Court on a charge of arson, the jury finding that he was insane at the time of the trial. It will be recalled that he was charged with setting fire to a small negro cabin in the outskirts of the city and Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and C. D. Weeks were appointed to defend him in the higher court. While the trial was in progress the defendant fell in a fit in the prisoner's dock and there were other circumstances which made it apparent to all that he was a mental degenerate and not responsible for his actions. The prison authorities now state that he has recovered and under the order of the court after seven years, he must be returned for trial when a jury will pass on the question of whether or not he was insane at the time of the commission of the alleged arson.

The request from the State prison authorities that the negro be sent for, was referred to County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Sr., who is endeavoring to arrange for the prisoner's further confinement in Raleigh until about the middle of January when Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will be in session.

**Back From "Forest Festival."**

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith returned yesterday morning from Asheville, N. C., where last week he attended the great "forest festival" which had been in progress at the Vanderbilt Biltmore estate several days. Mr. Keith read before the convention, which was made up of members from all over the United States, a very able and well prepared paper on "The Future Destiny of the South Depends Upon the Protection of its Forests. This Being True, The Question Arises, How is it to be Done." Mr. Keith was highly complimented on his paper and speaks in the most enthusiastic terms of the value of the work of the conference.

**Service Much Enjoyed.**

The annual sermon to Jeff Davis and George Washington councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, by Rev. J. S. Crowley, at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday night is spoken of by all in attendance as having been a very fine and most appropriate discourse. Members of the two councils assembled at their council rooms on Market street in large numbers and marched to the church in a body under direction of Messrs. E. C. Woodbury and J. C. Lewis, of the committee. A pleasing feature of the service was the presentation to the pastor after the service a very fine basket of flowers from the two councils, through Jos. W. Little, Esq.

**Infant Died Suddenly.**

Friends in the city will extend tender sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grantham, in the sudden death of their infant child, which occurred at the home, No. 301 Hanover street, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral will be from the home this morning at 10 o'clock and the remains will be interred in Bellevue.

**December 2nd.**
Deposits made with the People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, December 2nd, will bear interest from December 1st. no 29-3t

## ERROR IN FIGURES

### Bryan's Majority in State is Slightly Reduced by Returns From Wake.

### DISTILLERY WITH HISTORY

**Sheriff Watson, of Cumberland, Has a Record—Governor Glenn Commutes Sentence of Salisbury Negro—Notes.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—The State Board of Elections in verifying the canvass of the vote in this State for presidential electors as made hurriedly Saturday evening finds that instead of the Bryan majority over Taft being 22,843 as then announced it is 22,041. The mistake was in the Wake county figures, Bryan being given 3,713 and Taft 2,161 when the Taft vote was really 2,960.

Governor Glenn commutes to life imprisonment the death sentence of Sam Moseley, convicted at Salisbury for criminal assault. The mental irresponsibility of the prisoner and suspicious conduct of the prosecutrix caused the commutation.

Thomas Riddle, a 17 year old white boy of Cumberland county, was committed to the penitentiary today by Sheriff Watson, of Comberland, to serve 15 years for killing his father, under somewhat mitigating corcumstances.

Sheriff Watson, of Cumberland, has the distinction of having destroyed seventeen blockade distilleries in his county the past few months. No sheriff in the State has made such a record. In fact very few sheriffs are making any effort in this direction, leaving this work to the revenue officers. One still captured by Sheriff Watson is of peculiar historic interest, so much so that it is given a place in the State Hall of History. Robert Burns was a revenue guager in Scotland and there was a still that he destroyed by merely cutting it in two. Later it was brought to America and brazed together by a certain Scotch smith and again put in use and was actually in use at the time it was recently captured by Sheriff Watson. The ownership of the still is duly traced back to the time that Robert Burns made his raid.

The Co-operative Telephone Company, Carthage, is chartered with $5,200 capital by J. F. Cole and others. There is also a charter for the Pinebluff Library Association, Moore county, for maintaining a public library. The incorporators are all ladies, including Mrs. Fannie M. Grant, Mrs. Marion B. Pacard and others.

### POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

**Eighteen Cases Were Tried—Negro Held for Store Breaking.**

A large list of cases were disposed of very rapidly in the Mayor's Court yesterday, among the number being James Brown, colored, who was sent over to the higher court under bond of $50. Brown is charged with entering and robbing the store of P. Patelo, a Syrian, at Fifth and Castle, some six months ago and was caught yesterday morning by Sergeant Burnett and Officer Dave Willis. When the negro entered the store he obtained a watch and some valuable papers from the safe.

Robert Pearsall, colored, charged with shooting at James Wilson, several months ago, was placed under $50 bond. James Rivenbark, for drunkenness, was given 30 days on the county roads, and judgment was suspended on good behavior.

Joseph Evans, colored, for an affray, was given 30 days on the roads, and Sam Rivenbark, a white man, for firing a pistol in the street, was sentenced to serve the same length of time. Eighteen defendants were tried on various charges most of the cases being on frivolous charges.

### INSTALLING NEW MILL.

**Chadbourn Sash, Door & Blind Company Now Building Plant.**

In order to meet the increased demand of its already large and growing trade, the Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Co., of this city, is installing a new saw and lumber mill and dry kiln plant at foot of Queen and Wooster streets. The mill will have a capacity of about 20,000 feet per day and it is expected that operation will begin early in the new year. The mill will turn out only high-grade lumber and will cater to the local trade as well as doing much shipping. This mill wil be in addition to the company's large plant at Sixth and Campbell streets where much of the product is manufactured into various articles, a specialty being made of office fixtures, etc. The new mill will occupy the entire water front between Queen and Wooster streets and will be quite an important addition to the industries of the city.

**Of Interest to Ladies.**
This company provides every convenience for the comfort of ladies, and only new, crisp bills are paid out to them in our ladies' department. A new interest quarter will begin Dec. 1st. The Wilmington Savings Trust Co. no 28-3t

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## CAUSE OF SO MUCH CRIME.

Just before the last term of Robeson Superior court at which there were about a dozen capital cases awaiting trial the Robesonian spoke of a "killing wave" having passed over that county during the twelve months previous. It is said that during that time there had been an average of one homicide a month in the county. This was an appalling record for a county whose citizens are recognized the State over as being among the best within her borders.

This fact only the more forcibly emphasizes the fact that crime is on the increase in our State and that life is being held more and more cheaply even among men who live in communities reputed to be among the best in the State.

We find it no pleasant duty to make repeated reference to the increase of crime in our State as well as throughout the whole country, but it is a fact which the well-informed of our people cannot truthfully deny, and it is a duty, disagreeable as it may be, which we as a member of the press of the State feel bound by our obligations to the public, to call to its attention.

Something must be done to check crime, which has become rampant all over the country. This thing cannot be allowed to go on, for if it is there is no telling what the end will be.

How is it to be arrested? is the question. Another is, what is the cause and whose the fault? To the latter question many will answer: "The law's delay." We believe the fault lies more with the juries than with the judges, the lawyers or the law. Juries so often fail to convict in capital cases where the evidence is plain and then effort is made to place the blame on the "astute lawyers for the defense," as if that is any excuse for twelve men saying a man is not guilty when the evidence produced before them has shown him to have committed a deliberate murder. We say, if the jurors would convict men proven before them to be guilty there would be less crime. An then there is too much pardoning of those who have been convicted. The judge and the jury try the case, hear the evidence. The jury declares the defendant guilty and the judge imposes a setence, in his opinion, commensurate with the crime. The criminal, if it is a prison sentence, goes to prison feeling sure that after serving part of his sentence the Governor will, in his office at the capitol, review the action of judge and jury and declare the term too long, or, if it is a death sentence, that the same executive officer will also over-rule judge and jury and change the sentence to life imprisonment, to be followed by a pardon a few years later.

## A POLITICAL MILLENIUM.

Those who saw in the defeat of Hon. W. J. Bryan a chance to secure this wonderful orator as an evangelist and to enlist his eloquence in the cause have been disappointed. Bryan will not enter the missionary field, preferring to maintain for a while yet in the position of political reformer He seems to see a broader field for his talents in the latter than in the former field. It is possible that after the presidential election of 1912 he may turn his attention from politics to evangelization ,though at present he holds out no such hope as that to the American people. As to his present position the current issue of the Commoner, Bryan's paper, says:

"Important as is the work of the evangelist, the work of the reformer is not to be despised, and Mr. Bryan is interested in reforms. At the call of his party he has three times been a candidate for the Presidency, and, though defeated, has had the loyal support of between six and seven millions of voters. No question arises in his mind or enters his heart as to his present duty. The war is not over; it cannot end while there is an abuse to be remedied or a public good to be secured. He could no more desert with honor than a soldier could, without disgrace, lay down his arms in the presence of the enemy.

"Mr. Bryan has spoken upon religious subjects and will speak again as opportunity offers, for he believes that responsibility to God is the most potent influence that enters into a man's life, and he believes that those in public life have an opportunity to apply the fundamental principles of Christianity to present problems. Mr. Bryan is quite sure that his life work is in the study of the science of government and in the discussion of public questions from the standpoint of the interests of the common people as he understands these interests."

If Bryan expects to continue to be the leader of the Democratic party "while there is an abuse to be remedied or a public good to be secured" we are afraid Bryan's lease of life will expire before he has accomplished the Herculean task he has layed out for himself. When he has accomplished his purpose as above declared the millenium will have come—anyhow, the millenium of American politics. Then there will be needed no more big campaign funds; there will be no more buying of voters; no more cheating at the polls, in fact, no more campaigning; for then every voter will go to the polls and vote his sentiments as he understands the political issues. We will then have established More's Utopia, politically at least.

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The Journal of Winston-Salem announces that Mr. J. P. Lucas, who has been its editor for some time has given up that place to accept a position on the staff of the Evening Chronicle. What will be the Journal's loss will be the Chronicle's gain. While the Winston paper stands high in North Carolina Journalism we look upon the change as an advancement in his chosen profession by Mr. Lucas, and we congratulate him and the Chronicle, the best evening paper in the State, upon the change. Mr. Farabee, who has been city editor of the Journal, succeeds Mr. Lucas as editor, we are glad to learn.

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The Christmas number of The World's Work is before us and it is an ideal issue of a Christmas magazine. The illustrations are far above the average of the ordinary magazine and the reading matter is on an unusually high plane along both liens of entertainment and instruction. This magazine is published by Doubleday, Page and Company at 133 East Sixteenth street, New York City at the price of $3 a year or 25 cents a single copy.

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Photo-Era, "the American Journal of Photography," for December is to hand. It is full of matter of interest to the amateur as well as the professional photographer and contains some very handsome reproductions of photographs. It will be found of interest also to those not especially interested in the art of photography. It is published monthly by Wilfred A. French No. 383 Boylston street, Boston at the rate of $1.50 a year or 15 cents a copy.

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We have a notion that Carnegie thinks the public will not clamor so much for tariff reduction on products of steel mills if it thinks he and his associates are indifferent on the subject. It looks like a mild game of bluff he is playing. At least he knows better, in the present condition of public sentiment to oppose for personal gain the retention of the present high tariff on goods of his own manufacture.

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We agree with Bryan that it is too early now to talk about the personnel of the Democratic national ticket four years hence. Equally as proper is it that no man should begin now to quietly work up a public sentiment for himself in the party which when the time comes would make his nomination seem a "necessity."

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It must be a great disappointment to Hobson that the United States and Japan have made an agreement to respect the territorial rights of each other. This dissipates his war cloud in the East, for a while at least.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Alas, the fleeting character of all human works. When we fixed upon the gold standard we thought the measure of values was fixed on a high and safer plane for all time. Now inflation of prices is predicted by overproduction and cheapening of gold.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—They tell a story of a mountain school committee and the examination of a teacher whose employment was under consideration. The applicant was a mountaineer also. "Do you teach georgraphy round or flat?" asked one of the committee. With infinite confidence the applicant answered, "I can teach it round or flat, whichever the committee prefers." Andy Carnegie seems possessed with a similar versatility of talent. He can preach tariff high or low, according to circumstances. If the tariff on steel was put low enough some of the water would be squeezed out of steel stock and the bondholders might get the whole thing—Andy holds a majority of the bonds.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Old man Cannon brushes away the Speakership business as he would flip cigar ashes from his shirt front. He is strong on presuming. "When the Sixty-first Congress meets," he presumes, "the Republican members of the House of Representatives will hold a caucus, as has been the custom from the foundation of the party, and select a candidate for Speaker, to be supported by the party at the organization of the House. I presume that the Representatives will be perfectly competent to select their Speaker, and I do not see any present need for fretting about the matter." There you have it, from the fountain head. But if the truth were known, Czar Cannon feels it in his bones that it is for him to renig or fret, or do a little of both. —Charlotte Chronicle.

—Commenting upon Mr. Bryan's manifesto in The Commoner, The Nashville Banner is moved to say: "If the policies were sound, the candidate was deficient. The policies were nearly all of the candidate's making, and by them and other extreme doctrines he did not put into the platform he was mostly judged." After a citation of the fact that Mr. Bryan ran 130,000 votes behind the Democratic State ticket in New York, 95,000 in Ohio, 30,000 in Indiana, 140,000 in Michigan, 150,000 in Illinois, 100,000 in Minnesota, and behind the Democratic ticket in his own State, The Banner continues: "The Democratic party will have to abandon all the distinctly Bryan doctrines as completely as it has abandoned free silver, and return to its old-time safe basis as a conservative party and defender of a strict construction of the constitution before it can again hope to elect a President."—Washington Post.

—The Board of Canvassers completed their work yesterday. The vote shows that 8,175 persons who voted in the gubernatorial election cast no vote for President. These evidently were Democrats who did not wish to vote for Mr. Bryan but were unwilling to vote for a Republican. They show also that the Republican party is much stronger upon national matters than upon State matters. Mr. Kitchin for Governor received 145,102 votes while Mr. Bryan for President received 136,927 votes, of 8,175 less than were cast for Mr. Kitchin. Four years ago Judge Parker received 124,121 votes and Mr. Bryan this year received 12,806 more votes than were cast for Judge Parker. Four years ago Mr. Roosevelt got 82,442—whereas this year Mr. Taft received 114,084, an increase over the Roosevelt vote of 21,642. He received 6,324 more votes for President than Mr. Cox, the Republican candidate got for Governor. Mr. Bryan's majority in the State is 22,843 whereas Kitchin's majority was 37,342. It is seen that 8,175 persons who voted for Mr. Kitchin did not vote for Mr. Bryan.—News and Observer.

## TWINKINGS.

—"A young man has telegraphed me that he has just wedded my daughted." "I hope he's a good, practical man." "I guess he is. He wired me collect."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"What are these notches in your gun?" asked the flirt who was visiting the ranch. "They represent men," replied Cactus Sim, "who thought they wuz smarter than I wuz." "A good idea. I'll have to notch my parasol handle."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"That fellow has lots of wit. His conversation is full of bright speeches and funny sayings. Don't you find him very original?" "Not at all." "That's strange. Why so?" "Probably because I take the same funny paper that he does."

—Mother (reading telegram)—Henry telegraphs that the football match is over, and he came out of it with three broken ribs. Father (eagerly)—And who won? Mother—He doesn't say. Father (impatiently)—Confound it all! That boy never thinks of anybody but himself. Now I must wait until I get the morning paper.—Tit-Bits.

## BEAR CAUSED CONSTERNATION

### Negroes Gathered at Church For Wedding by Bruin.

(Special to The Observer.)

Goldsboro, Nov. 28.—A wedding ceremony of unusual occurrence was performed last night, the parties being colored, and at one period it seemed as if the bridal couple would have to put their wedding off to a future date. The scene was a little church about three miles east of Goldsboro, near a small colored settlement. All the invited guests had arrived and were waiting for the bridal couple to make their appearance, which was not a very long delay, as the couple soon arrived; and after receiving the congratulations of the "good old brothers and sisters," it was then announced that the officiating minister was ready to perform the ceremony that would make them man and wife. Gathering around the altar the wedding party announced themselves as ready for the ceremony to proceed. The preacher was in the act of opening his Bible to commence the ceremony when to his surprise one of the guests, who was sitting to the left of the altar, and not very far from a window, was seen to make a sudden dive for the window and so far nothing has been heard to indicate his whereabouts.

At this juncture a scream was heard from the front of the church, and looking that way the first thing that met the old parson's gaze was the head and shoulders of a large white bear coming through the doorway. By this time the whole church was in an uproar and everybody was either making for the back door or going through the windows, and in less than two minutes the bear had the whole church to himself. In a few minutes the owner of the brute, who traveled around with him to make a living, arrived on the scene and took the animal away with him, the bear having wandered away while he was sleeping, after a long day's walk through the country.

One of the guests who had been a little braver than the others had remained on the scene, and when the owner of the bear had passed out of sight, after searching for awhile, found the bride and groom under the church, and after assuring them that the bear was no longer near, at last persuaded them to come out from their place of concealment, and after searching for quite a while the preacher was found and after a few necessary delays the ceremony was at last performed and the wedded couple went their way rejoicing.

## HOLINESS CONVENTION.

### Breach in Ranks Reported Over "Gift of Tongues."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Nov. 26.—The North Carolina Holiness Convention met here in the Holiness Tabernacle in its 10th annual session today. Rev. A. B. Crumpler was elected president, which office he has held continuously since the organization of the church ten years ago. Mr. J. W. S. Walker was elected secretary. There was a goodly number of delegates present at the opening session. For some time trouble has been brewing, which reached the crisis this afternoon. Some two years ago, what is known as "speaking in the unknown tongue" was introduced by Rev. G. B. Cashwell. Since that time the church has been divided into two factions. One set led by Rev. A. B. Crumpler, who adhere to the doctrine of sanctification as a second and distinct work of Grace, while the others led by Rev. Mr. Cashwell had added a third degree which is called "speaking in tongues on Pentecost." The latter are very much in majority. The sessions today were exceedingly stormy. It would be hard to find anywhere a demonstration of more bitter spirit than was manifested by both sides throughout the discussion. Rev. Mr. Crumpler made several talks from the chair that were sensible. He seemed to be trying to do the right thing. Be it said to his credit, he was the coolest and most deliberate man of the lot. He was positive but not bitter. A resolution was offered to dissolve the convention and allow each individual church or society to identify itself with whichever faction it desired. This was voted down by the "tongue" faction. Revs. Crumpler, Pyatt and Walker and the delegates from two churches withdrew and left the convention. Just what will be done next is not known. The revolutionists elected Rev. C. B. Strickland, of Sampson, president to succeed Rev. Crumpler with Rev. A. H. Butler, also of Sampson, secretary. The prevailing spirit of the convention, your correspondent would judge, was much lacking in perfect love.


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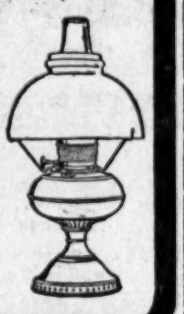

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# COAST LINE REPORT

## New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle's Comment on The Road.

## SHOWING FOR TWO YEARS

**More Reasonable Attitude Towards Public Service Corporations is Asked For at the Hands of Southern States.**

(From The Commercial and Financial Chronicle.)

During the last two fiscal years the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company was subjected to conditions such as to test the strength and endurance of the soundest properties. We say "two" years because, while business depression did not come until the latest year, in the year preceding the Atlantic Coast Line, like the other leading Southern systems, only perhaps a little more so, suffered from adverse circumstances and conditions which in their way were quite as severe as those experienced in 1907-08. It is necessary 'o take the two years together in order to appreciate the full extent of the strain which had to be met and endured.

Comparing the results for 1907-08 wit hthose for 1906-07, the changes are not so very striking (although when the year is segregated into parts some differences of quite considerable magnitude are revealed, to which we shall presently refer) but when the comparison is extended a year further back the changes are seen to be very noteworthy, particularly in the case of the net earnings, where the shrinkage has been of large magnitude. If, when the period of decline in net income began, the company had not been so well circumstanced in the matter of net income—that is if there had not been a large margin of income above the requirements for charges and dividends—it would not have been possible for ity to have passed so creditably through the lean period since experienced.

In reviewing the report for the previous year, we pointed out that this report revealed to what an unfortunate state Southern roads had been reduced under the many adverse circumstances against which they were obliged to contend. The progress of the system, we showed, had not been checked as far as continued growth in traffic and gross income were concerned, but on the other hand, operating cost had increased to such an extent that the augmentation in expenses was far outrunning the gains in gross earnings. In addition, the legislatures of the different Southern States were further impairing the prospect and outlook by reducing rates, and in other ways increasing the difficulties under which railroad affairs were conducted. Stated briefly, gross earnings in that fiscal year had been added to in amount of $1,903,080, but expenses and taxes had moved up no less than $3,549,827, thus causing an actual loss in net in the sum of $1,646,747. In the year before that (1905-06) with $2,645,546 gain in gross, there had been $2,702,432 increase in expenses. Hence, for these two earlier years combined, while gross had risen from $22,222,902 to $26,771,529, net earnings had fallen away from $8,033,135 to $6,329,502. The augmentation in expenses occurred in face of increased economy and efficiency of operation, being due entirely to circumstances entirely beyond the control of the managers, such as higher wages and an enhanced cost of materials, fuel, supplies and everything else appertaining to the operations of a railroad—also the extra burdens imposed by State legislatures and railroad commissions.

This was the situation before the year under review opened and before the depression in business had come and overwhelmed the whole country. As a consequence of this depression, instead of a gain in gross earnings, such as had distinguished all the preceding years, we have for 1907-08 a loss. At the same time, the company found itself unable to reduce expenses to a like extent, and hence there is a further decrease in net income on top of the exceptionally heavy losses sustained in the two previous years. It is unfortunately impossible to indicate the precise extent of the changes between 1907-08 and 1906-07, owing to the fact that on July 1, 1907, the new classifications of revenues and expenses promulgated by the Inter-State Commerce Commission because effective, and the figures for the latest year are on the basis of these new classifications, while those for the previous year were based on the classifications in effect prior to July 1, 1907. Taking the figures, however, just as they stand, there is a decrease of $742,476 in gross, offset by a reduction of $398,232 in operating expenses and taxes, leaving a loss og $344,244 in net to be added to the losses of the two previous years. The company's annual requirements for dividends and interest have been slowly rising with the additions to stock and bonds made necessary by the new capital outlays required. Accordingly, the full effects of the decline in income sustained are apparent only when the surplus remaining above fixed charges is considered.

For 1907-08 this surplus above charges is found to have been $2,781,147, while for 1906-07 the amount was $3,117,955 and for 1905-06 it was $4,816,942. Hence as compared with two years ago, the amount available for dividends has been almost cut in half. It is evidence of the strength of the company's income position that, even after this great loss, the dividends paid are shown to have been fully earned. Dividends are now charged

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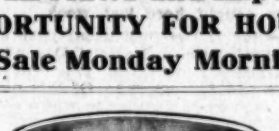

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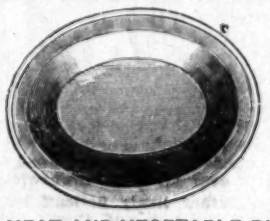

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### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, Nov. 30th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 71 degrees; minimum 58 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 2.07 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 A. M. 5.04 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, colder in west portion; Wednesday fair, colder; fresh west to northwest winds.

**Port Calendar—Dec. 1.**

Sun Rises.....6:51 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:46 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport 2:05 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:15 P. M.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Tomorrow.
Stone & Co.—Fish Scrap.
H. Hocutt—Bids Wanted.
Crystal Palace—Big Winner.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Fencing.
Southern Nat. Bank—Statement.
American Nat. Bank—Statement.
Murchison Nat. Bank—Statement.
E. Warren & Son—Home Made Candies.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Big Clothing Sale.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Test Tubes.
J. W. Robinson & Co.—Christmas Present.
Wilmington Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

**Business Locals.**

Delmonico—Blue Points.
For Sale—Water Heater.
J. O. Reilly—Real Estate.
Woman's Auxiliary—Sale.
Wanted—To Buy Combings.
Wanted—Local Representative.
Wanted—Address H. W. Stroup.
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### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. A. Kerr, of Milton, N. C., was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. T. Flynn has returned from a business trip of ten days to Boston and New York.

—Iredell Meares, Esq., returned yesterday from a professional visit to Lumberton.

—Mr. A. A. Moffitt, with the A. C. L. at Jacksonville, Fla., spend Sunday in the city and was pleasantly greeted by his many friends.

—Mr. W. D. Huhn leaves this afternoon for Burgaw, N. C., where he will become manager of the Pender Hardware Company.

—Mrs. J. T. Runge returned Sunday morning from a visit to friends in some of the principal cities North and East.

Two Japanese steamships collided off Che Foo, China, yesterday. Details of the accident are lacking, but it is reported that a total of 700 persons have been drowned.

—Mr. Herbert E. Goodwin returned yesterday from Petersburg, Va., where he went to spend Sunday with Mrs. Goodwin and children, who are visiting relatives there.

—Miss Annie Watters, of Goldsboro, spent Monday in the city with friends and relatives, returning home from Whiteville where she has been spending some time.

### WOODWARD BACKS DOWN.

**Failed to Make Public Charges Reflecting Upon His Opponent.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30.—James G. Woodward, candidate for Mayor, failed to make public tonight as was expected, his alleged affidavits reflecting upon his opponent, Robert F. Maddox. At a mass meeting held in the Lyceum Theatre Woodward stated that he would submit the affidavits of 25 men present and permit them to pass upon their reliability. Mr. Maddox in reply to charges made by Woodward made public a statement tonight in which he declared that he has been a married man for 15 years and "during that time there is no act of mine of which I am ashamed, or which I am not willing that any living human being should know."

The Maddox forces will parade the streets tomorrow afternoon and at night the Woodward forces will bring their campaign to a close with a torch light procession.

The registration of voters is the heaviest in the history of the city and it is now expected that more than 14,000 votes will be polled for the two candidates for mayor on Wednesday.

With the police force doubled until after the election, it is thought that little trouble will be experienced in maintaining order.

Secretary Root on the behalf of the United States and Kogoro Takahira, ambassador of Japan, yesterday at Washington exchanged diplomatic notes defining the policy of the two governments in the far East. Papers were exchanged between the two, bearing on the existing relations between the two countries. They will be made public on Tuesday night and published in both countries Wednesday morning.

### DIED.

WIGGINS—At Robinson Springs, Miss., on the 27th inst., OCTAVIUS A. WIGGINS, in his 65th year. Interment at Robinson Springs.

**A Cordial Invitation.**

Is extended to you by the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., to become one of its depositors. Over 23,000 prudent, careful people have found banking relations with us agreeable, convenient and reliable. A new interest quarter will begin Dec. 1st. 3t.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—The Womans' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Association parlors.

—James McNeil, colored, was tried in Justice Furlong's court yesterday for disorderly conduct and assault and was required to pay the costs in both actions.

—The Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly business meeting tonight. All members are requested to be present promptly at 8 o'clock.

—Messrs. Stone & Co., advertise several hundred tons of fish scrap for fertilizer purposes. This is the genuine article and is recommended very highly by those who have used it.

—Mr. Edward Niendorf, of Marion, S. C., has arrived in the city and is at 909 Chesnut street, where he will be treated for a slight attack of appendicitis. It is not known whether an operation will be necessary.

—A permit was issued yesterday by Building Inspector Furlong to W. C. Moore, for the erection of a two-story dwelling on Dawson, between Seventh and Eighth streets; estimated cost $600.

—A party en route from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., in the yacht Cosette, Capt. Paul Boyton, master, arrived in port yesterday, Wilmington being one of the places on its itinerary during the voyage.

—The series of revival meetings at the Second Advent Christian church, Sixth and Church streets, is attracting good congregations at each service and will probably continue throughout the week.

—Dr. Joseph R. Rogers, surgeon for the Seaboard Air Line, at Raleigh, was in Wilmington yesterday and during his brief visit purchased a handsome pair of horses from Mr. W. B. McClellan.

—Parrish Willie, colored, at present serving a term of 30 days on the roads for assaulting his wife, was yesterday tried before Justice Furlong, for abandonment and non-support. He was sent over to higher court under $50 bond.

—Geo. Grady, colored, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, the same being a crop, and the prosecuting witness being J. D. Sidbury, was tried before Justice Furlong yesterday and he withheld his decision until today at noon.

—Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox yesterday received a telegram from Sheriff C. W. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, stating that he will arrive here today and carry back Myers Elliott, who is wanted in the latter place for larceny and was caught here last week.

—For the county fiscal year closed yesterday the Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to 173 white couples and 213 colored. Of this number 20 were in November to white couples and 12 to colored. For the fiscal year ending in 1907 licenses were issued to 210 white couples.

—Fire which evidently started from spontaneous combustion in some trash in the elevator pit of Parker & Sneed's furniture store, Second and Market streets, early this morning, damaged the stock to the extent of about $25. The department responded to an alarm from box 22.

—Ex-Mayor H. E. Truelove, of the erstwhile town of Myrtle, Brunswick county, and Mr. John N. Bennett, both of this city, returned yesterday from a deer hunt over the river, Mr. Truelove having the good fortune to bring down a fine eight-snag buck, weighing 150 pounds dressed. It was one of the largest ever killed in Brunswick.

—A rather lively fisticuff between Messrs. McLamb and Frank Brittain at Bellamy's drug store, where the first named is employed as a clerk, created some excitement at Front and Market streets yesterday afternoon. In the melee one of the glass panels in the front door was broken but neither of the combatants suffered serious injury.

—By deed filed for record yesterday A. Rothschild and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, transferred to Bishop Robert Strange, property at northwest corner of 13th and Market streets, 66x150 feet in size, same to be for the benefit and use of the Episcopal church in this diocese with authority to the Bishop to sell, exchange or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said church. The sale was through the real estate agency of J. G. Wright & Son.

—Contributions to Catherine Kennedy Home for November: Woman's Exchange, syrup, bread (2); Mr. J. A. Montgomery, pork, ham, oysters; friend, coffee; friend, bananas; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, rice, fish; friend, Thanksgiving dinner; Miss Jones' Class, Hemenway School, flowers (2); Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, tomatoes, corn, peas, baking powder; Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, six cords wood; Mrs. Lilly Love, potatoes; Mrs. Sam Bear, turkey; Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, fruit; Mr J. A. Springer, ice; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mrs. Smallbones, soup; Children of Confederacy, home-made candy. Monthly meeting will be held at the Home on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

More than 100 victims of the Marianna, Pa., mine disaster had been brought out of the Rachel and Agnes mines, where the terrible explosion occurred last Saturday, when darkness fell last night. Two-thirds of the bodies recovered have been identified.

**Where Bullets Flew.**

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

**Of Interest to Ladies.**

This company provides every convenience for the comfort of ladies, and only new, crisp bills are paid out to them in our ladies' department. A new interest quarter will begin Dec. 1st. The Wilmington Savings Trust Co. no 28-3t

## The Theatre

Paul Gilmore, in "Boys of Company B." at the Academy of Music last night gave pleasure to a splendid audience which frequently lent itself to curtain calls and the most enthusiastic general applause of the favorite young actor and his excellent supporting company. While the piece is not considered so strong as "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" and one or two others in which Mr. Gilmore has been seen here, the production gave very fine satisfaction.

**At the Crystal Palace.**

"One of the neatest, prettiest and cleverest,' seemed to be the verdict of those who crowded the Crystal Palace yesterday at the opening of this popular vaudeville theatre's new bill. The new bill is a royal one and should, and no doubt, will mean big business for the Palace all this week. About all the acts are features, though, perhaps, on account of the novelty and real beauty, the one being presented by Miss Frances Swartz may be considered the top-liner. Miss Swartz possesses gorgeous costumes and does a refined dramatic novelty act in which she well mixes the humorous and the serious and portrays a number of different characters. Her stage setting is pretty and spot lights make the scene more attractive. Harry Newman, the eccentric comedian, is also a big hit, and his comedy work, both sayings and dancing, was received with vigorous applause. The comedy sketch team of LaClair and West is also on and a splendid act is presented. The bill is closed with a sketch by Brooks and Tomlinson. Miss Maud Tomlinson does a sort of "Sis Hopkins" role that is swell. The Palace sill adheres to its performances both afternoon and night, and never increases prices.

**Classic at the Bijou.**

The Bijou will offer this afternoon and evening for its patrons a stupendous production of Shakespeare's noblest play, telling the story of Antony and Cleopatra. It is fine picture of Roman pride and Egyptian magnificence, elaborately staged, gorgeously costumed and superbly acted. Nine scenes are presented and the price is only five cents.

According to the Yeni Gazeta, of Constantinople, Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in a recent conversation told the Turkish charge d'affaires that Austria had done everything possible but fruitlessly to secure a conciliatory settlement of the difficulties. The Yeni Gazeta is regarded as the Turkish Grand Vizier's organ, and its statement appears to confirm the reports that a grave crisis exists between Austria and Turkey.

Pope Pius had a light fever yesterday and was obliged to remain in his room. Physicians after a careful examination announced that with proper rest and care they felt that no complications would arise. All audiences have been suspended including those of Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, and Bishop Allen, of Mobile.

General Manager Dupuy, of the Virginian Railway, returned to Norfolk yesterday from an inspection tour of the road and announced that one-half mile of track remained to be laid to make the Virginian an unbroken link from Norfolk to Deepwater, Va., 44 miles.

**Had a Close Call.**

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

**A Sure Way to Acqui e Wealth.**

is to save regularly and persistently. Start an account with The People's Savings Bank and try it for a while. All deposits made with this Bank on or before December 2nd will bear interest from December 1st. This is the bank for all "People." 3t

**HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.**

In every paper you pick up you will see where some good man has just died with this fearful disease pneumonia. Now we will give you one hundred dollars for any case of pneumonia that it fails to cure in your family, if you will use goose grease liniment as directed. It only costs you 25 cents a bottle, get it you have nothing to lose and all to gain, we know there are thousands who will read this and throw it aside and in a few days will be down with the disease. Please just get one bottle and put it away until you need it. If you haven't the money to buy it let us know and we will send you bottle free.

GOOSE GREASE CO.

no 24 tu-thu-sat-tf.

**JOY**

Takes place of gloom when you know you have in the home a bottle of Gowan's Preparation which conquers Croup, Colds, Pneumonia and all ailments where inflammation is the cause. External. It scatters congestion. 25c; 50c; and $1.00. Nothing just as good and nothing better. Gowan's Preparation is the name. All druggists. Buy today.

# REHDER'S BIG CLOTHING SALE

Is now on and lasts one week only. Stupendous bargains are offered here. Time is money, and while you are waiting, your friend is getting the cream of this host of wonderful bargains. Come and see us today.

Sale started Monday—lasts one week. Here are but a few of the items:

One lot of Men's and Youth's $6.00 to $7.50 Suits, made of Cheviots and Plaid Worsteds, Brown and Grey Mixed. This Sale.....$3.89

One lot Men's $8.50 to $10.00 Suits, Single and Double Breasted, made of Fine Cassimeres and Worsteds. This Sale.....$6.89

Men's $12.50 to $15.00 Suits, Black, Blue, Thibets, Worsteds, Cassimeres and English Tweeds. This Sale.....$9.69

One lot of Men's $15.00 to $17.50 Suits, Kirschbaum Handmade, fine quality Blue Serges, Black Thibets, Unfinished Worsted, Plain and Fancy Weaves Single and Double Breasted. This Sale....$13.69

**OUR EXTRA SPECIALS of MEN'S OVER COATS and RAIN COATS.**

Men's $6.50 to $8.00 Overcoats, 50 inches long, black and Oxford, Cheviots, fancy Cassimeres. This Sale at.....$4.97

Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Overcoats, Blacks, Blues, Greys and fancy Weave. This Sale.....$9.39

**RAIN COATS.**

Men's $12.50 Rain Coats, fine quality, Cravanette Plaids, Greys and Blacks. This Sale.....$9.15

Men's $15.00 to $18.00 Priestley's Waterproof Cravanette, Blacks, Greys, Stripes and Deep Mixtures. This Sale.....$13.69

**DOMESTICS**

10 yards fine Sea Island Unbleached Homespun..29c
10 yards 7c Heavy Unbleached Homespun for...49c
10 yards 10c Bleaching for.....75c
10 yards 12 1-2c Lonsdale Cambric for.....95c
10 yards 8c Bleaching for.....59c

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# TO-MORROW!
## Wednesday, Dec. 2nd
### At 9:00 A. M.
# A. SHRIER'S SALE STARTS

It will be advisable for you to come to this store before buying clothing, shoes, underwear, hats, or gents' furnishings. It will pay you. Don't be misled by a lot of "hot air" merchants. The reputation of A. Shrier is such that what is advertised about this sale is guaranteed to be absolutely TRUE. Be with us and see the "real" sale start

## Tomorrow Morning at 9 A. M.

# A. SHRIER'S

J. L. STERN & CO., Mgrs. of Sale.

LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGN!

# Dressed Turkeys

Goose, Chickens, nice Beef, Lamb, Pork.

Extra Fine Oysters, nice Celery, Lettuce, Cucumbers and all kind of Vegetables and Fruits.

**Palace Market**

Phone No. 72.

nov 28 tf

## The McKay Sulky Stalk Cutter

We have accepted the agency for the McKay Famous Stalk Cutter and one is on exhibition now at our sales room at our office on North Water street. They are great money savers, and it will pay all those who are interested to call and see this machine.

Also a full line of Groceries. Get our prices.

**D. L. GORE COMPANY**

Wholesale Grocers and Importers. Wilmington, N. C.

nov 15 tf

# BURNED BY INCENDIARY

**Prominent Farmer Alleged to Have Burned Dorminey High School Near Hawkinsville, Ga., is Placed in Jail.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hawkinsville, Ga., Nov. 30.—A sensation was created by the burning of Dorminey High School house, ten miles below here today and the arrest of John T. Knight, a prominent farmer, charged with being the incendiary. Sheriff Rogers and a posse went immediately to the scene of the fire with track hounds which followed the trail to the residence of Knight. Suspicion is said to have fallen on Knight from the first, because he was alleged to have been hostile to the school. He is now in jail here but denies the crime. The value of the schoolhouse and furniture was about $3,000.

## REBELS MARCHING ON

**Victorious Gen. Simon Nearing Port au Prince—Feeling of Uneasiness.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Port au Prince, Nov. 30.—Every hour brings the revolutionary army nearer to Port au Prince and a feeling of impending disaster has taken possession of the people. The advance guard of General Antoine Simon's forces is now not more than 25 or 30 miles from this city and up to the present the insurgents have swept all before them.

The government losses at Anse A. Veau on Friday and the route of the loyal troops have caused consternation among the officials of the government with possibly the sole exception of President Nord Alexis. Every effort to have him take himself out of the country has proved a failure and the aged president announces his determination to fight to the last.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs. Eleanor Cowper the actress and author, who shot herself in St. Regis Hotel, in New York, last Friday, died last night.

Richard H. Lindsey, Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Star, one of the oldest of the Washington correspondents, died in Washington yesterday from a complication of kidney trouble and indigestion.

Mayor Tiedeman, of Savannah, President Batey, of the Savannah Automobile Club, and other prominent men were pall bearers at the funeral yesterday of Marius DeRosa, the mechanician, who was killed in a racing automobile, while practicing for the recent light car race.

Herbert L. Satterlee, of New York, has been tendered the position as assistant secretary of the Navy, to take the place of Truman H. Newberry, who tomorrow becomes Secretary of the Navy, succeeding Victor H. Metcalf.

In the United States Circuit Court in Richmond yesterday in the Chesapeake & Ohio rebate cases the session was taken up with the hearing of the testimony of Alexander K. Gilbert, who denounced the testimony of H. O. Gates, the chief witness for the prosecution as false.

An international golf game was played at Hot Springs yesterday between the President-elect of the United States and Senator Bourne, of Oregon, and R. S. Borden and G. H. Persey, conservative members of the Canadian parliament. The United States won by a score of "8 up."

Fearing that the already weakened banks of the Arkansas river would be unable to withstand the pressure of the water, when the full force of the present rise reaches Pine Bluff it was decided at a mass meeting of citizens at Bine Bluff, Ark., to divert if possible the channel of the river by cutting through a narrow stripe of land, where the river starts a "horse shoe bend."

# DIRE DISTRESS.

**It Is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Wilmington Readers.**

Don't neglect an aching back.

Backache is the kidney's cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to their aid

Means that urinary troubles follow quickly.

Dire distress, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Profit by a Wilmington citizen's experience.

Miss Mattie Hodges, 609 South Fifth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have felt better in every way and I am pleased to add my testimonial to the many already given in favor of this remedy. I had kidney trouble for years. My back ached most of the time and when I stooped or lifted, sharp pains would catch me across the loins. I had no strength or energy and was also bothered by a kidney weakness. I used only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store, and they cured my backache, strengthened the kidneys and gave me renewed strength."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Free Insurance.**

A savings account at this bank insures you against most of the hardships of life. It costs you nothing—in fact, it earns 4 per cent. interest for you. A new interest quarter will begin Dec. 1st. Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. 3t

**No Time Like the Present.**

There is no time like the present to begin to save. Open an Account with The People's Savings Bank today and your money will earn 4 per cent. interest from December 1st. This is the "People's" bank. 3t

# CONVINCED BY PROOF SUPPLIED

**Evidence of Merit Has Been Developed in Abundance.**

**FAME WILL BE LASTING**

**Popularity of Col. Dillingham's Remedies Will Not Die Out Because it is Based Upon Solid Foundation of Proof and Guaranteed Merit.**

The introduction of Dillingham's Plant Juice Remedies in Wilmington, which has been in progress for some time, has been one of the most successful advertising campaigns that Col. Dillingham has conducted in this State. It is not an easy matter to convince the people of the merit of a proprietary medicine; there have been so many worthless preparations foisted upon the public and it has become skeptical to such an extent that nothing short of absolute proof of merit will win the confidence of the people.

This fact is fully realized by Col. Dillingham, and proof of merit is the foundation of the success of Plant Juice where ever it is introduced. The people are shown what it will accomplish. Its merit is publicly demonstrated at each performance when a free trial of Plant Juice is made for the purpose of letting the audience see its great power over disease, and another source of indisputable proof is the thousands of voluntary letters and testimonials received by Col. Dillingham from grateful persons who want to make it known that Dillingham's Plant Juice has freed them from disease and made them sound, healthy, happy human beings.

There has been an abundance of such proof developed here in Wilmington. Citizens who are well and favorably known in the community have testified to the marvelous power of Plant Juice in the treatment of the ills of man. Men and women whose word is above question have stated that it has relieved them of sickness and affliction, and as these cases soon become known to a host of relatives, friends and acquaintances it is little wonder that Plant Juice has been accorded first place among the standard remedies offered the people of this section.

The demand for Plant Juice is not a fleeting fancy, or fad created by bombast and theatrical advertising methods; its fame rests on the solid foundation of established merit, and will continue to grow for years, as is now being shown by the rapidly increasing demand at the local drug-stores and the flood of mail orders that pour into this city.

**Delicious Doughnuts.**

If you like crisp, flaky doughnuts, richly browned, and yet with not a suspicion of greasiness, try the following recipe by Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln:

Beat one cup sugar and two eggs very light, add one teaspoon melted Cottolene, one cup sour milk, and one-fourth level teaspoon each of cinnamon and salt. Mix one-half level teaspoon soda and one scant teaspoon of baking powder with one cup flour, stir it in and add more flour till stiff enough to roll out. Have as soft as possible to roll, one-third inch thick. Cut into rings and cook in hot, deep Cottolene. The fat should be hot enough for the dough to rise to the top immediately.

Doughnuts fried in lard lie like lead on the stomach; lard is indigestible. Cottolene, on the contrary, makes food that even an infant can digest with ease.

# STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THE YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY (formerly Junior St. Agnes Guild) will hold a sale of Christmas articles not exceeding in value $1 each at the Colonial Inn parlors on Thursday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. de 1-3t.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—Three stores and a hotel and a large wharf for sale, on Water and Chesnut streets. One piece 194 feet on Chesnut and 66 feet on Water street; other piece 174 feet on Chesnut and 66 feet on Water street. A good chance to invest your money. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. de 1-15

MALE HELP WANTED—Local representative for a large manufacturing corporation wanted in the cities of North Carolina to sell a high class non-competitive necessity; small capital required, good pay, and an unlimited field for qualified man. To parties in the electric business, or handling electric supplies, a liberal contract is offered. Time Switch Department, 711 East Main street, Richmond, Va. de 1-1t.

PERSONAL—Anyone acquainted with Mr. H. W. Stroup, machinist, will confer favor by sending his address to the Star office at once. Important. de 1-1t*

FOR SALE—A 7-room house, lot 33 by 165; has good cistern and in first class condition; southern part of city and one of the best built houses in Wilmington. Address A. B. C., care Star. dec 1tf

FOR SALE—A second hand gas water heater for water tank. In good condition. Address P O. Box 2, City. dec 1 1t

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for artistic fadeless photographs, dressed in the most fashionable styles. dec 1 tf

TO LADIES—Want to buy hair combings or cut hair. Good prices given. Switches, wigs, puffs and make up. Charges reasonable. Write to Ladies Hair Goods' Association, 1233 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. dec 1 3t*

# STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

DELMONICO CAFE—Blue Point oysters on half shell and quail on toast. de 1-1m

WANTED—P sition by practical lady stenographer. Willing to work all day or part of day. Address "A. M. C." care of Star. nov 29-2t

LOST—On Princess or Front street a bunch of keys—4 keys. Reward if left at Star office. nov 25-1t.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

NO WONDER you are beginning to think about the future if you have let several years go by without benefitting yourself in a financial way. Perhaps you have never considered owning a home or having a nice sum to help you through a time of sickness and misfortune. By taking a few shares of stock in the People's Building & Loan Association you will soon realize what a pleasure and benefit it is to save and you cannot do better than to take several shares in the next series of stock which opens Saturday, Dec. 5th. Shares cost but 25 cents each and are worth $100 at maturity. On each share you can get at any time $100 to buy or improve the home. Think what it means and subscribe for stock now. 'Phone 1220 or ask any of the directors; you know them and it will please them to explain. Home office 206 Princess street. Officers: Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Directors: J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, A. H. Harris, D. F. Kline, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, W. L. Burkheimer, James M. Hall, E. P. Bailey and A. Alligood. nov 22-tf.

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. nov 22-tf

FOR SALE—Heavy draught horse, also cart and new four-wheel spring wagon and harness. Apply to Hans A. Kure, 314 Nun street. nov 19-tf

FOR SALE—That old reliable cigar business, known as "Gem Cigar Co.," including stock of cigars and tobaccos, fixtures and pool tables. For terms apply to William Struthers, Jr. nov. 29 6t

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. nov 29 6t.

PHOTOGRAPHS—We have received the new and beautiful Fall styles, excellent for Christmas presents. U. C. Ellis Studio. nov 1-tf.

FOR SALE—A four-room cottage, in center of city on car line. Has gas, water, electric lights and telephone. Splendid neighborhood. Address "B. S. W." care of Star office. noc 25-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

WANTED—January 1st, salesman for wholesale grocery house. Give references, etc. Address Grocer, care the Star. no 28-3t.

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

# It's A Big Winuer

This Week's Costly Bill

## Crystal Palace

ASK THE PEOPLE

4—SWELL ACTS—4

No advance in Prices.

dec 1-tf

**BIDS WANTED.**

Bids for repairing the County fence will be received by the County Commissioners until Monday, Dec. 7. Repairs required will consist of 400 6x6 Block Cypress or lightwood posts, 782 yards wire fence, put up in workmanlike order, and line of fence-shrubbed entire distance.

For further information apply to H. HOCUTT, Supt. of Roads.

dc 1-3t.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

By virtue of the power of sale given me under the will of Mrs. Emeline Rush, and in accordance with the directions contained in the said will, I the undersigned Executor, Will expose for sale at Public Auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House Door of New Hanover County, North Carolina on Monday the 7th ,day of December A. D. 1908 at 12 o'clock M., on said day the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, City of Wilmington, North Carolina and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Orange street Sixty-six feet Eastwardly from the Southeastern intersection of Sixth and Orange streets and runs thence Eastwardly with the Southern line of Orange street Thirty feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sity-five feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Orange street Thirty feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sixty-five feet to Orange street, the beginning, the same being part of losts, 1, 2 and 3 in Block 131 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Terms of sale cash.

DANIEL O'CONNOR, Executor.

nov 5 30d

**RECEIVER'S SALE OF THE YACHT "BUFFALO."**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to me directed a Receiver, the undersigned having sold at the Ship Yard in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Water Street, between Nunn and Church streets, at twelve o'clock M., on Wednesday, November 4th, 1908, the gasoline yacht "Buffalo," twenty-four horse-power Buffalo engine, together with all her tackle, apparel and furniture and the purchase price of the same having been raised 10 per cent., this is to give notice that the property above described will be again sold as prescribed by law on Tuesday, the first day of December, place and hour above mentioned. Terms cash. Sale subject to the confirmation of the Court.

This 21st day of November, 1908.

LOUIS H. SKINNER, Receiver.

nov 21 9t*

BURRETT H. STEPHENS
*Architect*
*and Consulting Engineer*
406 Southern Building.

dec 1

## fragrant, fruity scuppernong wine.

Bear's Scuppernong Wine, has in it's way, made North Carolina famous. No other native or foreign wine compares with this home product.

—in its rich, fruity, delicious flavor,
—in its lightness in alcohol,
—in its great medicinal properties,
—in its purity, or in the care used in its manufacture.

It is indeed the virgin juice of the luscious North Carolina Grape!

Your guests will appreciate Bear's Scuppernong at your afternoon or evening social functions.

Scuppernong. Belle of Carolina. Port. Blackberry, Sherry.

SOL BEAR AND CO.,
Phone 866. Wilmington, N. C.

# We Prove It

Taking quality into consideration, you will find the prices of our Furs the lowest in town.

Contemporaneous retailers indulge in the same claim. We vindicate—prove it daily by the many satisfied customers.

## C. H. Fore & Co.

nov 29 tf

SOLKY for QUALITY. SOLKY for QUALITY.

# Our Word in This Town

Will always be kept clean and square; and when we tell you that our

**Strouse & Bros. and B. Kuppenheimer Clothing**

will fit you, wear you and make you more stylish looking than any other clothes in the world sold at this price, you will believe it, because we make good what we say.

Come in and see for yourself what beautiful patterns we're showing; try on a suit or two and see the fit; buy the one you like best.

SUITS OR OVERCOATS ..... $10 TO $25

NEW NECKWEAR ..... 25c TO $1.50

## J. M. SOLKY & CO.

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

nov 29 tf

## An Enviable Spirit

is that of the man watching another take a drink of our Liquor, and a "spirit to be envied" is that same Liquor. It is mild, delicate, delicious in flavor, yet has the right "smack" that afterwards gives the body a warm glow throughout. And it is the kind you will take pride in offering to a caller at the house—for he will appreciate it also. Try a sample and then hear our prices.

## Southern Distilling Company

M Seligman, Manager. Phone 248.

aug 9 tf

## PETRSON & RULFS

NEXT TO MURCHISON BANK.

nov 29 tf

# Our Interest Quarter

## Begins Dec. 1st.

Hence it is the best time to make a deposit with us because the 4 per cent. interest will start at once, and will accrue to you in the shortest possible time, namely in three months. Moreover, we will allow interest on any deposit made on DECEMBER 2nd as if it had been made December 1st.

## Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice.

nov 24 tf

## NORTH CAROLINA BUCKWHEAT & MAPLE SYRUP

## J. HARGROVE TAYLOR

131 Market St. GROCER. Phone 1052

nov 21 tf

## WHEN MISFORTUNE COMES,

whether at Christmas time or any other time, and you need good, efficient and prompt carriage repairing, let this be your rock of refuge, where every appliance, skill, experience and good workmanship is at your service.

## J. O. BROWN

13 North Third Street Phone 284.

nov 24 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Elon College, Nov. 29.—President Moffitt has just received a letter from the Asberry Palmer Fund, of New York city, a fund which was established by the late Francis Asberry Palmer, who so generously endowed this institution before his death, stating that its board has appropriated the sum of $500 to Elon College for running expenses this year.

—Salisbury, Nov. 29.—Near Richfield, Stanly county, Thursday afternoon young Robert Taylor, son of Mr. Thos. Taylor, of that place, was severely wounded in the shoulder by a rifle ball from the hands of a friend who was shooting at a target. The ball glanced a tree on which the target was placed and struck young Taylor while riding in a buggy some distance away. He was treated by a physician and his wounds will not prove serious.

—Greensboro Record: Every indication now points to faster ball in the Carolina league than was seen last season. All of the clubs have reserved the old men to report at the opening of the season, and the managers have a weather eye out for others. Good men are more easily secured at this time than after the season has opened, and the experience of last year has made at least some of the managers wise to conditions that may be expected.

—Greensboro Record: Our neighbor of the Industrial News is sorely distressed to know what becomes of all the liquor seized by the police of the city. Perhaps the News will tell us what becomes of all the liquor seized and placed in the Government warehouse here by the revenue officers. Quite recently something like 40 gallons of liquor was poured in the sewer by the city officials. That in the Government warehouse may be "poured out" also, but not in the sewer by any means.

—High Point Enterprise: There is considerable interest being manifested by our citizens in improved farming. One prominent business man said on Saturday that he would offer a prize for the best yield of corn to the acre. Another will give a prize for the best yield of wheat. Another will reward the best melon grower and The Enterprise will endeavor to get Mr. Van Lindley to give a prize for the prettiest surroundings around a farm house. In the absence of a county fair here this is the best means to create enthusiasm among our friends in the country.

—Windsor, Nov. 28.—This morning about 5 o'clock the alarm of fire was given and within an hour nothing of the depot remained but the smoking standards. No one knows how the fire originated, but it is evident that it started at the south end, because a car loaded with peanuts was standing on the track by a cotton seed house and both were burned before there was much injury done to the main building. All the railroad records and express records were destroyed. One day's freight was burned, as was a lot of peanuts and cotton.

—Asheville Citizen: The long-neglected grave of Junaluska, at Robinsville, this State, will very soon have a monument erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution of North Carolina. As is known by only too few of even our more patriotic North Carolinians, the noble Cherokee chief, Junaluska had his home at what is now Robinsville ,at the time of his valiant assistance to Andrew Jackson in his famous victory over the Creeks Horse Shoe Bend, Alabama, and Robinsville, the county seat of Graham county ,is built on the eastern border of the tract of land which North Carolina presented to the chief as a reward for his valiant services to Jackson.

—Greensboro Record: Isaac Perryman, a farmer living four miles out from High Point, is believed to have committed suicide. He left home on Tuesday after writing a party a postal card saying: "I want you to take my boy and make a man of him, I am going to kill myself Thursday." Perryman is a man of family and lately, it is learned, had been making threats. Neighbors think he is mentally unbalanced at times. The family has taken out a peace warrant for fear of harm at his hands. The people are scouring the country for him, but his body has not been found. Some suggest the idea that he drowned himself, while a few believe he has left for parts unknown.

—Industrial News: At a meeting of the Greensboro Bar Association held yesterday afternoon in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court it was decided to petition the Legislature at the coming session to create four new judicial districts in North Carolina. This action is recommended because litigation has outgrown the capacity of the courts in many counties in the State. Primarily, the agitation is begun for the purpose of finding a way to relieve the congested condition of the civil docket in Guilford county. It is known, however, that similar conditions exist in other counties and the bar associations of other towns are expected to join in recommendation for the creation of four new districts entailing the appointment of four additional Superior Court judges and solicitors. It was stated by Maj. Charles M. Stedman that he has cases on the civil docket of Guilford Superior Court that have not been called in two years. It is said that it will take a year of solid court to try the cases on the civil docket in this county. On notion of David Stern a committee was appointed to take the matter in hand, make an investigation and report at the next meeting of the bar. That committee is composed of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, chairman; E. D. Broadhurst, David Stern, ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams and T. S. Beall.

December 2nd. December 2nd.
Deposits made with the People's Savings Bank on or before December 2nd will draw 4 per cent. Compound Interest from December 1st. no 29-3t

# COAST LINE REPORT

(Continued from Third Page.)

against profit and loss, instead of income, but it is nevertheless important to consider their relation to the income. Therefore, it is interesting to observe that, while the available net income was, as we have already seen, $2,781,147, the dividend requirements were somewhat less than this, calling for $2,749,370, this covering 5 per cent. dividends on the preferred stock and 5 1-2 per cent. on the common stock, namely 3 per per cent. in January 1908 and 2 1-2 per cent. in July 1908. It is proper to state, however, that the January semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. upon the common stock was not paid in cash (it being deemed best to husband the company's resources), but in Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness, which had been held in the treasury of the company. This had served to make the company's financial condition stronger to that extent.

When the year is divided into parts, it readily becomes apparent that the road suffered severely from the effects of the business depression which followed closely upon the heels of the financial revulsion experienced by the country in October and November of last year. For the first five months of the fiscal year, gross earnings increased $712,084, showing a continuance of the expansion of traffic and earnings which was such a marked feature of the years preceding. In the seven months, however, from December to June, inclusive, gross earnings fell off no less than $1,454,560 as compared with the same months of the previous year, giving the net loss already referred to in the gross for the year of $742,476. In the freight revenue the loss for the twelve months amounted to $704,523, but in the passenger traffic there was an increase of $195,592, this last being attributable, however, mainly to the travel to the Jamestown Exposition held in Norfolk, Va., which was in progress during the first five months of the fiscal year.

The really gratifying feature in the operations for the year is that during the last six months, the management succeeded in getting control of the expense accounts and effected very substantial reductions in operating cost. We have stated that operating expenses and taxes for the twelve months record a decrease of $398,232 as compared with the twelve months preceding; except, however, for a further increase of $217,403 in taxes, which on this road, as on most others, are steadily rising, the reduction in expenses would be $615,635. In the first six months of the fiscal year the expenses, exclusive of taxes, increased $888,929, but in the last six months they were reduced $1,504,564, thus making a net decrease for the year of $615,635. As indicating one of the drastic means by which this curtailment was brought about, we may note that, beginning with February 1, 1908, all officers and employees receiving $3,000 or over per annum submitted to a cut in their salaries of about 10 per cent. Of course wages of the ordinary railroad workers were not reduced. As an additional element in the reduction in expenses, it appears that further economy in operations was attained, the entire decrease in the expenses occurring in the subdivisions of expenses other than maintenance. Thus, notwithstanding shrink age in traffic, there was a further increase in the train-load and a further increase in the earnings of the freight trains per mile run, with no increase in the average rate received.

Conditions on this system are not such as to admit of a very high train-load, but nevertheless it is a fact of no little significance that for 1907-08 the average load was 185 tons, as against only 178 tons in 1906-07 and but 167 tons in 1905-06. The trains earned $2.29 per mile run in the latest year, against $2.20 in -906-07, $2.17 in 1905-06 and only $2.08 in 1904-05—this with an average rate per ton per mile in 1907-98 of 1.23 cents, against 1.31 cents in 1904-05. The maintenance expenses were actually somewhat heavier in the latest year, and over 9 per cent. of the entire main line and branch mileage was relaid with new rails, while more ties were put in the track, more ballast placed, more lumber used in new work and repairs, and more trestle filled than in the previous year, showing that the road was well maintained. The company spent $5,247,559 for new constructions and additions during the year.

The report contains a discussion of the effects of the lower passenger rates forced upon the road in the different States through which the lines of the system run, showing that these lower rates are proving a serious burden. By agreement with the railroad commissions of most of the States served by the system there pas put into effect on April 1, 1908, as an experiment, reduced passenger rates, including 2-cents per mile interchangeable mileage tickets. Figures are given showing that the experiment is proving a costly one. The company had a large increase in through travel during the winter months to and from Southern resorts, but this came to an end with the month of April. As the result of this increase in travel, passenger revenues for April still showed an increase of $33,735, as compared with the corresponding month in 1907. But in May passenger receipts, as compared with 1907, fell off $49,384, in June $95,782, in July $92,122, in August $115,939 and in September $104,664. In other words, in the five months following April (the last month of the heavy through travel), passenger revenues fell off no less than $457,891, equal to 17.8 per cent. Of this, $164,000, we are told, is to be attributed to the holding of the Jamestown Exposition last year, and of the remainder an average of $50,000 per month is due to the lower passenger rates.

It is well to have the facts presented in such a clear and intelligible way, and it is to be hoped that this showing will have a salutary effect upon the authorities in the different States, inducing them to retrace their steps and adopt a more reasonable attitude hereafter towards the railroads.

The explosion of a gasoline tank aboard the schooner Marion R., owned by the Florida Fish Company, badly injured a white cook and tore two holes in the schooner and she sank in the river off the foot of Ocean street, at Jacksonville, Fla. The Marion R., was valued at $6,000.

Considerable alarm is felt at the War Department, at Washington, over the fact that the army transport Dix, en route from Seattle to Manila with a cargo of live stock is six days overdue. A vessel has been sent out from Manila to locate the Dix.

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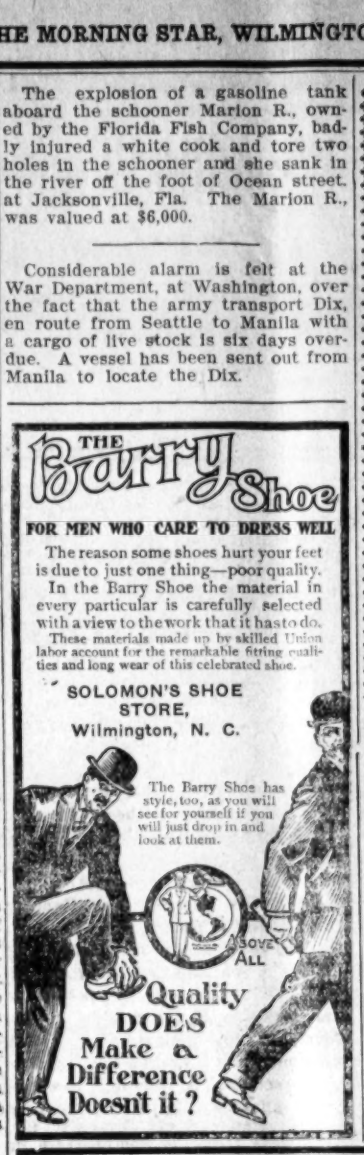
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Schedule effective September 13th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

| | | No. 45 | No. 39. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Wilm't'n... | 4:45 A. M. | 3:00 P. M. |
| Ar. | Lumb't'n... | 7.21 A. M. | 5:43 P. M. |
| Ar. | Maxton.... | 8:02 A. M. | 6:35 P. M. |
| Ar. | Hamlet.... | 8:45 A. M. | 7:30 P. M. |
| Lv. | Mamlet.... | 9:10 A. M. | 8:25 P. M. |
| Ar. | Monroe.... | 10:50 A. M. | 10:25 P. M. |
| Ar. | Ch'lotte.... | 11:35 A. M. | 11:30 P. M. |

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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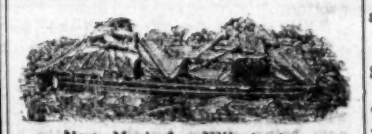

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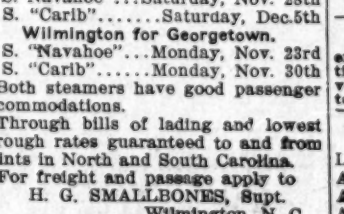
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## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

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# THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1 , 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT

Leave Wilmington Daily except Sunday 4:00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

## Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

| | | No. 43. | No. 41. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Wilmington .. | 9:60 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. | Goldsboro ..... | 12:03 pm | 9:55 pm |
| Ar | Wilson ..... | 1:00 m | 10:53 pm |
| Ar. | Rocky Mount... | 1:35 pm | 11:30 pm |
| Ar. | Weldon..... | 4:55 pm | 2:36 pm |
| Ar | Norfolk ..... | 5:55 pm | |
| Ar. | Petersburg.... | 7:00 pm | 4:30 am |
| Ar. | Richmond ..... | 8:00 pm | 5:10 am |
| Ar. | Washington.... | 11:50 pm | 8:40 am |
| Ar. | Baltimore..... | 1:41 am | 10:00 am |
| Ar. | Philadelphia... | 4:21 am | 12:18 pm |
| Ar. | New York..... | 7:23 am | 2:45 pm |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | | No. 41. | No. 43. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv | New York ..... | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar | Philadelphia ... | 11:37 am | 12:15 am |
| Ar | Baltimore ..... | 2:13 pm | 2:51 am |
| Ar | Washington .... | 3:45 pm | 4:30 am |
| Lv | Norfolk ..... | | 8:25 am |
| Lv | Richmond ..... | 7:25 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar | Petersburg .... | 8:05 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar | Weldon..... | 9:59 pm | 11:28 am |
| Ar | Rocky Mount .. | 11:03 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar | Wilson..... | 11:47 pm | 1:58 pm |
| Ar | Goldsboro..... | 6:15 am | 3:00 pm |
| Ar. | Wilmington ... | 9:25 am | 6:10 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND TS SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

| | | Daily. | Daily. | Daily |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Wil't'n | 5:15 am | 3:30 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. | Flor.. | 9:05 am | 7:20 pm | 4:30 am |
| Ar | Col'bia | 12:25 pm | 10:45 pm | |
| Ar. | Ch'st'n | 1:10 pm | 11:15 pm | 7:30 am |
| Ar. | Sa'n.. | 6:20 pm | 2:10 am | 9:54 am |
| Ar. | Jk'ville | | 7 15 am | 2:20 pm |
| Ar. | Tampa | | 6:25 pm | 12:15 am |

NORTHBOUND.

| | | Daily. | Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Tampa..... | 8:55 pm | 7:00 am |
| Lv. | Jacksonville... | 8:55 am | 7:45 pm |
| Ar. | Savannah..... | 1:05 pm | 11:59 pm |
| Lv. | Charleston..... | 5:30 pm | 5:20 am |
| Lv. | Columbia..... | 4:30 pm | 6:00 am |
| Ar. | Florence ..... | 7:15 pm | 2:55 am |
| Ar. | Wilmington.... | 12:45 am | 1:20 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound. Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Wilmington.. | 8:40 am | Ar 8:05 pm |
| Lv. | Fayetteville. | 12:10 pm | Ar 4:45 pm |
| Ar. | Sanford..... | 1:40 pm | Lv 3:30 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| | | North-bound. | South-bound. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Wilmington.. | 3:20 pm | 1:00 pm |
| Ar. | Newbern ... | 7:00 pm | Lv. 9:25 am |

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

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# COMMERCIAL.

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 38 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.65.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.85 per barrel for hard; $2.85 for dip and $2.85 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 44 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 51 |
| Rosin | 112 |
| Tar | 212 |
| Crude Turpentine | 111 |

Receipts—Same day last year, 21 casks spirits turpentine; 160 barrels rosin; 104 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 13-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 7-8 cents.

Receipts—2,395 bales, same day last year 3,514 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, November 29th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 17c; shoulders 11 @12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 25 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@35c for large springs; growns, dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET—POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 21 1-2c.

TURKEYS—On foot 12 to 13c net; 14 to 18c dressed. Dull demand.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 8c; corn fed 8c.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 30.—The cotton market was weak and unsettled today, closing steady at a net decline of 8 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at 275,000 bales.

The opening was steady at an advance of 3 points on December, but generally unchanged and the active months weakened right after the call under liquidation and local bear pressure. Stop loss orders were caught on the decline and it seemed to be apprehended that some of the larger Wall street bulls were reducing their lines. Early offerings were pretty well absorbed and toward midday there was a slight rally, after which prices again weakened on rumors of an easier spot position in the interior, the low point being reached in the late trading when active months showed a net loss of 9 to 14 points. December was relatively steady. The market closed at practically the low point of the day although there seemed to be a little better demand from commission houses in the last half hour. Beyond the rumors of easier interior markets, there seemed to be nothing fresh in the situation to serve as an explanation of the decline which was quite generally attributed to liquidation by tired longs and local bear pressure in the absence of bull support. Cables were about as due. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged to 1-16c lower. Port receipts for the day exceeded early estimates but were in turn exceeded by the day's exports, and private crop estimates published during the morning were below the average estimate by New York cotton exchange members last week, ranging from 12,000,000 to 13,027,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports today were 85,886 bales against 63,851 last week and 41,572 last year; for the week 425,000 bales against 436,107 last week and 373,627 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 33,568 bales against 7,849 last year and at Houston 22,921 balse against 11,655 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 9.35; middling gulf 9.60; no sales. Futures opened and closed steady.

| Month | Open | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| December | 9.24 | 9.16 |
| January | 9.01 | 8.88 |
| February | —— | 8.88 |
| March | 9.01 | 8.87 |
| April | —— | 8.87 |
| May | 9.05 | 8.91 |
| June | 8.87 | —— |
| July | 9.00 | 8.88 |
| August | 8.96 | 8.93 |
| October | 8.75 | 8.64 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 24,308; sales 144; stock 279,713.

New Orleans—Dull and easy, 9.00; net receipts 33,568; sales 1,200; stock 296,081.

Mobile—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 4,782; sales 450; stock 76,557.

Savannah—Easy, 8 3-4; net receipts 10,468; sales 3,118; stock 140,254.

Charleston—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 1,488; sales 260; stock 27,909.

Wilmington—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 2,395; stock 26,798.

Norfolk—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 8,066; sales 1,782; stock 47,238.

Baltimore—Nominal; stock 24,756.

New York—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts 195; stock 93,805.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35; net receipts 17.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.60; stock 1,575.

Jacksonville—Quiet; Net receipts 599.

Total today, at all ports, Net 85,886; Great Britain 75,374; France 22,380; Continent 17,098; Stock 1,024,957.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 160,959; Great Britain 91,163; France 32,960; Continent 32,097.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 4,558,457; Great Britain 1,163,282; France 436,054; Continent 1,454,015; Japan 35,108; Mexico 803.

## INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 22,921; shipments 19,212; stock 124,798.

Augusta—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 1,952; shipments 2,958; stock 96,184.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 6,424; shipments 11,127; stock 165,540.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,362; shipments 7,574; stock 30,208.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 418; shipments 2,188; stock 16,288.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 3,675; shipments 2,372; stock 50,386.

Total today—Net receipts 36,752; gross receipts 47,957; shipments 45,431; sales 7,181; stock 483,404.

## LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 2 points higher; American middling fair 5.59; good middling 5.23; middling 5.11; low middling 4.91; good ordinary 4.40; ordinary 4.00.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,200 American.

Receipts 6,000 bales including 500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy. December 4.74;December and January 4.71 1-2; January and February 4.71 1-2; February and March 4.71 1-2; March and April 4.71-1-2; April and May 4.72 1-2; May and June 4.73; June and July 4.73; July and August 4.72; August and September 4.67; September and October 4.-62 1-2; October and November 4.58.

## THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 30.—The dry goods market was quiet and firm at the opening today, trade proceeding in a moderate way. In the jobbing houses advanced business slowly. A few lines of Fall dress goods are being shown. Raw silk is easier on the lower grades. Converters are buying moderately.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 30.—Indecision marked the speculative sentiment in the stock market today. The price movement was extraordinarily mixed and the conflicting movements seemed to be so nearly balanced in their power to affect sentiment that neither was able to prevail.

The most conspicuous of the opposed movements today were those in St. Paul and in United States Steel. St. Paul showed aggressive strength at different times. There was persistent selling of United States Steel, some of the important transactions being in enormous volume. The shares with St. Paul in the upward tendency were, for the most part, amongst the less conspicuous low priced stocks. The usual market leaders, including the Harriman Pacifics, the Hill stocks, Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and Reading were inclined to move in company with United States Steel. The upward spurts at different times in New York Central, Chesapeake & Ohio and the Rock Island issues had no explanation in new developments affecting the properties. They were attributed for the most part to activity on the part of stock market pools in the stocks.

The feature of the day in the wider financial significance was the evidence of the capital requirements opening before the markets. The announcement of the sale of $50,000,000 of American Telephone and Telegraph convertible bonds to bankers seemed unexpected and was of portentious effect on sentiment. This was partly due to the announcement of a privilege to underwriters of the previous $100,000,000 issue of these bonds to subscribe in the present case at 92, although the bonds sold Saturday in the market as high as 95 3-4. Today they declined to 94 and the company's shares also fell 2 points. The dissolution of the syndicate was accompanied by an intimation that less than 10 per cent. of the underwriting had been disposed of. The money market was unaffected by this or by the arrangements for the December settlements. There was some further advance in foreign exchange rates and gold exports to France continue under discussion. Interior money markets are dull and easy and bankers attribute this to the small demand for commercial uses.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value were $7,838,000. United States 2s registered declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 980,400 shares.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 30.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 1 3-4 per cent. Time loans easy, sixty day 2 3-4, and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., six months 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8450 to 4.8460 for sixty day bills and at 4.8670 for demand, commercial bills 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 48 3-4. Mexican dollars 45.

## NEW YORK BONDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding 2s reg ex. div. | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. refunding 2s cou | 104 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 100 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 100 3-4 |
| U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins | 120 1-4 |
| U. S. 4s cou | 121 |
| American Tobacco Co. 6s | 106 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s | 96 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s | 100 1-4 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s b | 102 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s b | 60 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 107 |
| U. S. Steel 5s | 102 1-2 |

### Closing Stock Lists.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 84 3-4 |
| Amr. Car & Foundry | 46 5-8 |
| Amr. Car & Foundry pfd | 107 1-2 |
| Amr. Cotton Oil Co. | 42 7-8 |
| Amr. Locomotive | 56 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref | 93 3-8 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd | 106 |
| Amr. Sugar Refining | 132 3-8 |
| Amr. Tobacco pfd | 92 1-4 |
| Atchison | 99 1-4 |
| Atchison pfd | 101 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 110 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 107 7-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 91 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 50 5-8 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 150 5-8 |
| Erie | 33 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 47 1-8 |
| Erie 2nd pfd | 37 3-4 |
| Great Northern pfd | 140 |
| Kansas City Southern | 31 3-4 |
| Kan. City Southern pfd | 64 |
| L. & N. | 121 1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western | 84 7-8 |
| Northern Pacific | 142 1-4 |
| Pennsylvania | —— |
| People's Gas | 100 1-4 |
| Reading | 139 1-4 |
| Rock Island Co. | 23 5-8 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 53 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific | 119 3-8 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 122 1-4 |
| Southern Railway | 24 1-2 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 57 1-2 |
| Standard Oil Co. | 645 |
| Union Pacific | 184 3-8 |
| U. S. Steel | 55 1-8 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 112 7-8 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 44 3-4 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical pfd | 113 |
| Western Union | 70 1-2 |
| Westinghouse Electric Co. | 91 1-4 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 30.—Flour barely steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Dull.

Corn Meal—Dull.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2, 1.11 1-2 to 1.13 1-8 elevator. Options closed steady at 1-4c net advance. December 1.13 5-8; May 1.14 3-4.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 71 to arrive elevator. Options closed 1-8c off. December 71 1-2; May 70 7-8; July 70 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 53 1-2 to 54.

Lard—Barely steady.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refining fair 4.45; Centrifugal 96 test 3.94; molasses sugar 3.19. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8. Mild dull; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Firm with a firm trade. Creamery specials 31 1-2 to 32; state common to fine 20 to 29; process, common to special 18 to 25; western factory first 20 1-2; western imitation creamery first 21 to 22.

Cheese—Firm; state, full cream specials 14 1-2 to 15 1-2; do September small, colored and white fancy 14; late made, small, best 13; skims full to special 2 1-2 to 11 3-4.

Eggs—Firm; state Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white 48 to 50; do fair to choice 38 to 46; do brown and mixed 36 to 40 fair to choice 30 to 36; western first 34 to 36; seconds 31 to 33.

Cotton Seed Oil was dull and featureless with prices general a shade easier. Prime crude 30 to 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 1-2 to 3-4; prime white 39 to 41; prime winter yellow 44 to 48; off summer yellow 37 3-4 to 38 1-4; good off summer yellow 37 3-4 to 38 1-2.

Freights to Liverpool—Quiet; cotton by steam 12c; grain by steam 2d.

Peanuts—Quiet; fancy handpicked 4 1-2 to 4 3-4; other domestic 2 to 4 1-2

Potatoes—Dull; Maine, in bulk, per 180 pounds 2.37 to 2.50; state and western 2.25 to 2.37; Long Island per barrel 2.75 to 2.87; Jersey 1.90 to 2.12; European per bag 2.00 to 2.10.

Cabbages—Steady; state per ton 18.00 to 22.00; Red 28.00 to 33.00.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Bullish advices from Argentina offset a liberal increase in the supply of wheat in the United States causing the local wheat market today to close steady. Corn and oats were firm and provisions steady.

| | Opening. | Hightest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | |
| Dec. | 1 04 1-8 | 1 04 1-8 | 1 03 5-8 |
| May | 108 1-2 | 1 08 5-8 | 1 08 1-2 |
| July | 1 01 5-8 | 1 01 3-4 | 1 01 5-8 |
| Corn— | | | |
| Dec. | 62 1-4 | 62 1-2 | 62 3-8 |
| May | 62 1-2 | 63 | 62 7-8 |
| July | 62 | 62 1-2 | 62 3-8 |
| Oats— | | | |
| Dec. | 48 3-8 | 48 3-4 | 48 5-8 |
| May | 50 3-4 | 51 | 51 |
| July | 46 | 46 3-4 | 46 1-2 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.— | | | |
| Jan. | 15 97 1-2 | 16 05 | 16 05 |
| May | 16 25 | 16 27 1-2 | 16 27 1-2 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| Jan. | 9 25 | 9 25 | 9 22 1-2 |
| May | 9 42 1-2 | 9 42 1-2 | 9 42 1-2 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| Jan. | 8 40 | 8 40 | 8 40 |
| May | 8 62 1-2 | 8 65 | 8 62 1-2 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.06 to 1.08; No. 3 96 to 1.06; No. 2 red 1.03 1-4 to 1.05 1-8; No. 2 corn 62 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow 62 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 oats 48 1-2; No. 2 white 49 to 50; No. 3 white 47 3-4 to 50; No. 2 rye 74 to 76 1-4; good feeding barley 56 to 1-2; fair to choice malting 57 1-2 to 61; No. 1 northwestern 1.43 1-2; prime timothy seed 3.05; clover, contract grades 9.30; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.12 1-2 to 8.62 1-2; mess pork, per bbl. 14.50 to 62 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs 9.22 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.62 1-2 to 75.

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 30.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Nov. 30.—Turpentine firm 39c. Rosin firm. A B C, 2.82 1-2; D, 2.82 1-2; E, 2.82 1-2.

Savannah, Nov. 30—Turpentine 39 1-2; sales 1,084; receipts 632; shipments 1,130. Rosin firm; sales 2,572; receipts 2,701; shipments 744; stock 148,412. B D, 2.92 1-2; E, 2.95; F, 2.97 1-2; G, 3.00; H, 3.40; I, 4.10; K, 5.10; M, 6.50; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.50.

# MARINE

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### CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—676 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—64 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,301 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels tar; 51 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—110 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—197 bales cotton; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—9 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—7 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 68 barrels tar.

Schr. Allen—2 bales cotton; 36 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Schr. Geneva Moore—11 bales cotton.

Schr. Pigott—8 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar.

Schr. Missouri—10 bales cotton.

Total—2,395 bales cotton; 51 casks spirits turpentine; 112 barrels rosin; 212 barrels tar; 111 barrels crude turpentine.

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Str. Langoe, (Br.) 2,466 tons, Nisbet, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Anglo-Chilian (Br.) 2,442 tons, Fermantle, Heide & Co.

Manchester Spinner (Br.) 2,760 tons, Perry, Heide & Co.

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For Lighting County Clock.

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For filling prescription for Out Door Poor.

For feeding, clothing (including hats and shoes) and medicine for convicts.

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Chairman Board of Commissioners, New Hanover County. nov 26 tf

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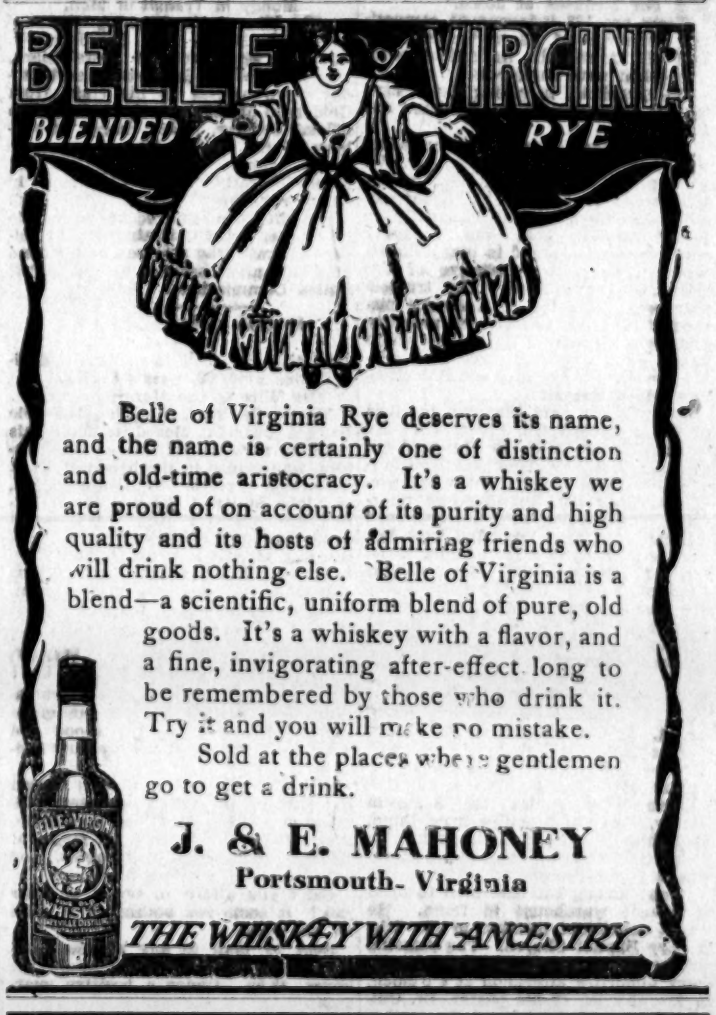


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# ARCHBOLD TELLS ABOUT OIL TRUST

### Forming of The Great Combination to Compete With Foreign Companies.

### IMMENSE YEARLY EXPORTS

**States as Witness in Government's Suit That Standard Has 400 Concerns to Compete For the World's Market.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 30.—The development of trade of the Standard Oil Co. in foreign fields as a subject of evidence in the Government's suit to dissolve the oil combination, gave John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard, an opportunity as a witness today to spread upon the records some interesting features of the Standard's business in foreign companies. Of the total amount of illuminating oil refined by the Standard in 1906, Mr. Archbold stated that 63 per cent. was sold abroad. Export figures of other years further showed that the Standard exported the major bulk of its illuminating oil.

The line of testimony with regard to the immense foreign trade indicates that one of the defenses of the Standard is that the present combination makes it possible to obtain this foreign trade which the company will endeavor to show, brings a trade balance in favor of the United States. This foreign business, Mr. Archbold said, was secured in the face of competition of 400 foreign companies. He said that products of the Standard reach every part of the world and further declared that it was the aim of the company to reach direct every consumer in the far East, as was done in this country.

Testimony was given by Mr. Archbold that during the period of the Standard Oil trust the trustees poured millions of the company's earnings back into the trust for the construction of new refineries and pipe lines.

There were 400 companies competing with the Standard for the world's market, Mr. Archbold said, and of these the capital of 225 companies was not known. The total capitalization of 147 capitalized foreign companies was $274,915,185.

Mr. Archbold told of the difficulties in the introduction of refined oils abroad. There was much competition from oil interests of the Dutch Indies, said Mr. Archbold, and the task of maintaining the business in the Orient was very difficult.

"Our State Department has helped us much," said Mr. Archbold. "In fact, we have been better treated with reference to our foreign business than with our business at home."

There are 123 independent competitive refineries of oil in the country, said Mr. Archbold. An adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Mr. Archbold, in giving the reason for the formation of the Standard Oil trust, said:

"It was done as a simple an effective form of holding the property. We were advised by counsel that neither the Standard Oil Co., of Ohio, nor any other corporation could effectually or safely perhaps, hold the property which was widespread in many States whose laws were restrictive of the rights of corporations. The trusteeship was suggested as a simple method of bringing together the property and form a token of ownership which would have a market value and enable the owners to have a more effective administration.

"The witness said that the trustees of the Standard Oil Trust, after its organization formed the Standard Oil companies of New York and New Jersey, to hold properties which had previously been held by Standard interests. The witness said the Standard companies of New York and New Jersey were still the same companies as those formed in 1882. The capital stock of the Standard Oil of New Jersey was $3,000,000 in 1882 but was increased in 1892 to $10,000,000, and in 1899 to $110,000,000, of which $10,000,000 was preferred.

### DEATHS AT DUNN.

**Mr. R. B. Morgan Passes Away—Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Nov. 26.—Mr. R. B. Morgan, who resides in Sampson county, about eight miles from Dunn, died this morning at 11 o'clock with congestion of the liver. Mr. Morgan was a highly respected citizen. He was one among the first men to open a tobacco warehouse in Dunn. He was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist Church. The remains will be laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the absence of his pastor, Dr. Cullom, Rev. A. J. Parker, of the Methodist Church, will officiate.

The infant son of Hon. W. A. Stewart and wife was laid to rest this afternoon in Greenwood cemetery at 4 o'clock. The little one was only three weeks old, but had remained long enough to entwine its affections around the hearts of the entire family. Our sympathies go out to the bereaved ones.

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# AFTER THE CRITICISERS

**Ways and Means Committee of the House Will Request Congress For Authority to Subpoena Witnesses—Van Cleave.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 30.—Determined to bring before it those who have criticised the hearings on the proposed revision of the tariff and satisfied that there is much important information to be obtained before the framing of an impartial tariff bill can be undertaken, the Ways and Means Committee of the House will request Congress to authorize the committee to subpoena witnesses to appear at supplementary hearings on the tariff revision. While the committee has been holding sessions which have lasted late into the night and although witnesses have in most cases been unrestricted as to the time for the presentation of arguments, much time has been wasted and too frequently but one side of the question has been presented to the committee. Witnesses also have been in many cases entirely unprepared to furnish the committee with adequate information as to comparative cost of labor in this country and abroad.

J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and C. H. Miles, chairman of the tariff committee of the same organization, frequently have attacked the methods used by the Ways and Means Committee for securing information by which to be guided in the proposed readjustment of the tariff. Chairman Payne of the Committee has strongly resented the attacks of the manufacturers and the request to Congress for right to subpoena witnesses is understood to be directly aimed at Mr. Van Cleave and Mr. Miles, who have not appeared before the committee despite special invitations from the chairman. The desire for the authority to subpoena witnesses and to hold as many hearings as will be found necessary is practically unanimous.

### TWO BIG COMPANIES SOLD

**Carolina Valley Railroad and North Carolina Electric Company.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 30.—The Carolina Valley railroad projected from Thomasville to Denton, 30 miles, only partially completed, was sold at auction at High Point today to B. L. Jones and W. T. VanBrunt, of New York. At the same time and place the North Carolina Electric Company's charter and rights of way between High Point and Thomasville were sold to E. D. Steele, and W. T. VanBrunt of New York. The latter project has advanced to the extent of grading and one mile of track is laid. The purchase includes over one hundred tons of steel rails. The purchasers announce that both projects will be completed. The price was not named in either deal.

### POSTAL CLERK ARRESTED.

**John Caltrain Charged With Stealing Money in Transit of Mail.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—John W. Caltrain, white, railway postal clerk, was arrested at Greensboro early today upon arrival of his train from Goldsboro at the instance of postoffice official Barclay, under charge of robbery of the mails. The charges are based primarily upon the fact that money secretly marked and placed in decoy registered letters at Raleigh last night were removed and found upon the person of Caltrain when arrested. Caltrain was released under bond of $1,000 after hearing before United States Commissioner Wolfe.

### MACON CONCERN FAILS.

**Equitable Bank & Loan Co.—Liabilities $110,000, Assets $60,000.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., Nov. 30.—The Equitable Bank & Loan Co. closed its doors this morning and, on petition of its directors, was placed in the hands of R. L. Anderson, receiver, by Judge Felton, of Bibbs Superior Court. The liabilities are about $110,000; the assets from $60,000 to $75,000. The company was not strictly a banking institution but was a building and loan association which claimed to pay 6 per cent. interest.

## Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

J. Frank Jarman, the well known Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at their risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, $2.50. Under a positive guarantee.

**Would Mortgage the Farm.**

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

**A Cordial Invitation.**

Is extended to you by the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., to become one of its depositors. Over 23,000 prudent, careful people have found banking relations with us agreeable, convenient and reliable. A new interest quarter will begin Dec. 1st. 3t.

**December 2nd.**

Deposits made with the People's Savings Bank on or before Wednesday, December 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. compound interest from December 1st. no 29-3t

# RAILWAY RATE CASE DECISION

### Judgment in Federal Supreme Court in The Virginia Case.

### FEDERAL COURT POWERS

**Defined in Such Cases—Circuit Court Overruled But Case Retained For Purpose of Protecting the Right of Petitioners.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 30.—Justice Holmes today announced the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Virginia railroads versus the State Corporation Commission of Virginia calling into question the order of the commission a fixing uniform rate of two cents a mile for carrying passengers in the State.

The decision reversed the judgment of the United States Circuit C urt for the Eastern district of Virginia, but only on the narrow ground that the railroads should have appealed from the commission's order to the Supreme Court of Virginia before seeking the intervention of the Federal Courts.

In effect the court directs that the railroad companies take their case to the State court of last resort and that, in order to prevent injustice through the possible application of the statue of limitations, the case be retained on the docket of the United States Circuit Court by which it was originally decidedly favorable to the roads.

In this case the Virginia commission had fixed a rate of two cents per mile and was proceeding to publish the rate and was taking the initial steps to enforce it. Thereupon the railroads went into the Circuit Court of the United States and obtained an injunction against the commission enforcing the rate, on the ground that it was confiscatory. To the bill in this case the members of the Virginia Commission demurred, not raising the question of the merits of the two-cent rate, but claiming that the commission in fixing the rate had exercised the authority and jurisdiction of a court, and that its order was, therefore, res adjudicata and could not be inquired into or interfered with by the Circuit Court of the United States. It, therefore, denied the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of the United States to inquire into and enjoin the rate, even though it might be confiscatory.

The Supreme Court overruled this contention, holding that the commission is not a court when making a rate, but is acting legislatively, and that its action is not res adjudicata and is not beyond the reach of the Federal courts if it violates any provision of the constitution of the United States. Under the Virginia system, however, an appeal is given as of right from the action of the commission making the rate to the Supreme Court of Appeals of that State.

The decision further held that the action of the Court of Appeals of Virginia on such appeal from the commission in making the rate, is itself legislative and not judicial, and that it likewise is subject to be inquired into and if it violates any constitutional right of the carrier, is subject to be enjoined in the Circuit Court of the United States. The Supreme Court further held, however, that as the State of Virginia has been given this right of appeal from the commission the final legislative word of the State in respect to the rate is not said until the State Court of Appeals says it, and that under these circumstances, it is proper for the carrier, before going into the Federal Court to see if the State Court of Appeals, acting legislatively, will not correct the wrong of the commission which is complained of, and that if it refuses to correct the rate it then will be time enough for the carrier to come into the Circuit Court of the United States to enjoin the rate which is complained of as confiscatory.

The Supreme Court further holds that the action of the State Court of Appeals, being legislative, and not judicial, the remedy need not be pursued of taking the case to the Supreme Court of the United States from the highest court of the State by writ of error, because the action of the highest court of the State is not a judicial action, but is legislative, and may be enjoined in the Circuit Court of the United States.

The United States Court, therefore, while reversing the dicision of the court below, ordered that the bill be retained in the Circuit Court to see what the Court of Appeals of Virginia will do when an appeal is taken to it, and, if it is not too late to take an appeal, the order of the United States Circuit Court enjoining the Virginia Commission must be affirmed. If the Court of Appeals or Virginia, however, entertains the appeals, then the railroads would have the right to proceed in the Circuit Court of the United States to question the validity of any order of the Virginia Court of Appeals as contrary to the constitution of the United States and need not come from the Virginia court of appeals by writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Chief Justice and Justice Harlan concurred in the result, but dissented from the reasoning. They held that the contentions of the Virginia Commission were correct and Justice Harlan declared that the bill ought to have been dismissed.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Report of the Condition of**
The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of N. C., at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

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| **RESOURCES:** | | |
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 957,110.34 |
| Overdrafts secured and unsecured | | 3,740.29 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 200,000.00 |
| Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | | 66,690.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 4,550.35 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | | 49,885.00 |
| Banking House, furniture and fixtures | | 5,000.00 |
| Other real estate owned | | None |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | $257,757.34 | |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 178,985.30 | |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 197,699.23 | |
| Checks and other cash items | 5,397.66 | |
| Notes of other National Banks | 6,900.00 | |
| Fractional Paper currency, nickels and cents | 1,398.23 | 648,137.76 |
| Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $26,000.00 | |
| Legal tender notes | 40,000.00 | 66,000.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 10,000.00 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. Redemption fund | | 3,374.00 |
| Total | | $ 2,014,987.74 |
| **LIABILITIES:** | | |
| Capital Stock paid in | | $ 200,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 33,032.35 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | | 200,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | $484,033.15 | |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 459,199.01 | |
| Due to 13 Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 68,657.90 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 413,918.91 | |
| Certified checks | 1,071.25 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 5,075.08 | |
| United States Deposits | 50,000.00 | 1,481,955.39 |
| Bonds borrowed | | None |
| Notes and bills rediscounted | | None |
| Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed | | None |
| Total | | $ 2,014,987.74 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Correst—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
J. A. TAYLOR,
ISADORE BEAR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Nov. 1908.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Masonic Temple, Dec. 1 1908.

WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319 A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in E. A. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
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## FOR SALE:

**STUDEBAKER Station Wagon**

upholstered with best pig skin leather. Latest and best pattern, with both shafts and pole and rubber tires. Practically New, having been used only a few months. Call at.

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## London Layer Raisins

319 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
46 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
21 Bags Mixed Nuts.
29 Bags Small C. C. Nuts.
22 Bags Large C. C. Nuts.
39 Boxes Florida Oranges.
47 Boxes California Peaches.
46 Bags Dried Apples.
119 Cases Evaporated Apples.
79 Bbls Baldwin Apples.

We also want to buy at once 5,000 bushels field Peas.

## W. B. COOPER

Corner Nutt and Grace Sts.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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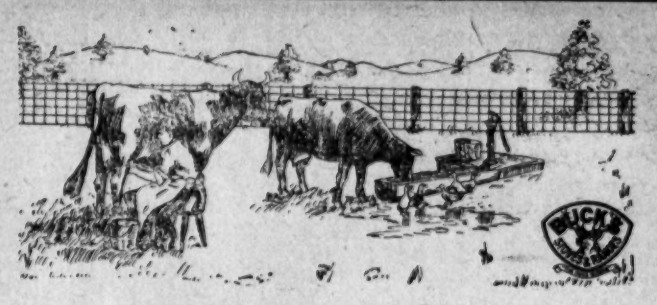

## "To Our Country Friends"

We have just received a car load of

**American Steel & Wire Co.'s "Royal" Field Fencing.**

Can furnish twenty-six inches to forty-seven inches high, both six and twelve inch stays.

Send us your orders.

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**For Making Hat Pin Cases With.**

**Mixed Spices, 5 and 10c box.**
**Ground Sage.**
**Ground Red Pepper.**
**Ground Black Pepper.**
**Ground Thyme, and all such things for pickles, sausage, liver pudding, etc., and for seasoning the dressing of Christmas turkey, goose or duck.**

**J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.**
FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.
"The Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has.
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**STATEMENT CONDITION**
**THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C.**

At the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

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| **RESOURCES.** | | |
| Loans and Discounts | $2,574,534 92 | |
| N. C. State and other Bonds | 188,004 25 | |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 550,000 00 | |
| Bank Buildings | 55,000 00 | |
| Cash | 1,228,698 18 | |
| | | $4,596,237 35 |
| **LIABILITIES.** | | |
| Capital | | $ 550,000 00 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | | 298,134 69 |
| Circulation | | 550,000 00 |
| U. S. Bond Account | | 100,000 00 |
| Deposits | | 3,098,102 66 |
| | | $4,596,237 35 |

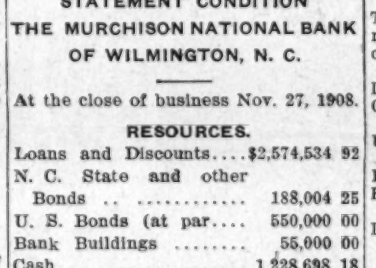
H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

## The best Christmas present is something for the home.

The best thing for the home is an Edison Phonograph. Nothing makes home so inviting and so popular as this great and versatile entertainer.

You have a choice of seven models.

**$12.50 to $60.00**



**J. W. Robinson & Co.**
205 Princess Street.
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**$25.00 REWARD.**

The above reward will be paid for information sufficient to convict the party or parties guilty of tearing down or mutilating the large pink sign cards used by us to advertise our Big Bargain Carnival.

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From fish caught by our own boats and manufactured exclusively for us, guaranteed genuine and without adulteration. Only a few hundred tons left. Orders taken now shipped at once or 30 days later. Call on or address STONE & CO. Agents.
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**Report of the Condition of**
The American National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of N. C., at the close of business, Nov. 27th, 1908.

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| **RESOURCES:** | | |
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 208,543.38 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 45.53 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 45,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 1,684.38 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 4,580.49 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | $21,011.55 | |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 27,787.28 | 43,835.43 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 1,863.35 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 67.80 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $2,800.00 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 9,713.00 | 12,513.00 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund | | 2,850.00 |
| **LIABILITIES:** | | |
| Capital Stock paid in | | $ 100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 2,649.88 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | | 45,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | $27,220.58 | |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 70,492.18 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 120,119.55 | |
| Time certificates of deposit | 4,300.00 | 222,132.31 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
A. G. WARREN,
J. T. KING,
CUTHBERT MARTIN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Nov. 1908.
I. W. COOPER, Notary Public.

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